

US GOVERNMENT  
LEASE FOR REAL PROPERTY

DATE OF LEASE

JUL 20 2011

LEASE NO. LCT04747  
Building No. CT3331

THIS LEASE, made and entered into this date by and between 157 Church, LLC

whose address is c/o Chase Enterprises  
225 Asylum Street, 29<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hartford, CT 06103-1538

and whose interest in the property hereinafter described is that of owner

hereinafter called the Lessor, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter called the Government:

WITNESSETH: The parties hereto for the considerations hereinafter mentioned, covenant and agree as follows:

1. LESSOR HEREBY LEASES TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT HEREBY LEASES FROM THE LESSOR THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES: An area of 58,601 Rentable Square Feet (RSF), with a Common Area Factor of 13.00%, yielding 51,859 ANSI/BOMA Office Area (occasionally herein referred to as "Usable") Square Feet located on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> floor at the Connecticut Financial Center, 157 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510-2100, (hereinafter the "Building"), identified on the plans entitled "23<sup>rd</sup> Floor Plan", "24<sup>th</sup> Floor Plan", and "25<sup>th</sup> Floor Plan" attached hereto as Exhibit "A" along with 17 structured parking spaces. The space identified on Exhibit A is hereinafter referred to as the "Premises" or the "Leased Premises", which are leased to the Government together with any and all appurtenances, rights, privileges and easements now or hereafter benefiting, belonging or appertaining thereto, including without limitation use of all common areas and facilities, and rights of ingress and egress to the Building, the Leased Premises and all common areas and appurtenances, to be used for general Government purposes as determined by the General Services Administration.
2. TERM: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Premises with their appurtenances for a term of ten (10) years (five [5] years firm), commencing on the next business day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Federal Holidays, following the Delivery of the Leased Premises in full compliance with the terms and conditions of Paragraphs 6 & 7 hereof (the "Commencement Date"), and ending ten (10) years thereafter, unless further extended or terminated sooner as provided herein or as may be allowed at law or in equity (the "Lease Term"). Upon actual determination of the Commencement Date, and consequently the Lease Term, the Lessor and the Government shall confirm in writing the Commencement Date and the Termination Date of the Lease and the Government's acceptance of the Leased Premises by execution and delivery of a Supplemental Lease Agreement.
3. TERMINATION RIGHT: THE GOVERNMENT MAY TERMINATE this Lease in whole at any time on or after the last day of the fifth (5th) year by giving at least one hundred twenty (120) days' prior notice in writing to the Lessor and no rental shall accrue after the effective date of termination. Said one hundred twenty (120) day period shall be computed commencing with the day after Lessor's receipt of the notice.
4. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL PAY to the Lessor, commencing on the Commencement Date and payable via Electronic Funds Transfer, rent as follows:  
Years One through Five: Annual Rent in the amount of \$2,684,268.00 payable in the amount of \$223,689.00 per month in arrears, plus CPI escalations after the first year, if applicable;  
Years Six through Ten: Annual Rent of \$2,389,748.80 payable in the amount of \$199,145.73 per month in arrears, plus CPI escalations, if applicable, to:  
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c/o Chase Enterprises  
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Rent for a period of less than one month shall be prorated on a per diem basis.

5. COMMISSION AND COMMISSION CREDIT: The Lessor and the Broker have agreed to a cooperating lease commission of 3.5% of the firm term value of the lease. The total amount of the commission is \$469,746.90. The Lessor shall pay the Broker no additional commissions associated with this lease transaction. In accordance with the "Broker Commission and Commission Credit" paragraph, the Broker has agreed to forgo 40% of the commission that it is entitled to receive in connection with this lease transaction ("Commission Credit"). The Commission Credit is \$187,898.76. The Lessor agrees to pay the Commission less the Commission Credit to the Broker in accordance with the "Broker Commission and Commission Credit" paragraph in the SFO attached to and forming a part of this lease. The total amount due the Broker is \$281,848.14 (\$234,873.45 payable upon lease execution, \$46,974.69 payable upon lease commencement).

Notwithstanding Paragraph 4 of the Lease, the shell rental payments due and owing under this lease shall be reduced to fully recapture this Commission Credit. The reduction in shell rent shall commence with the first month of the rental payments and continue as indicated in this schedule for adjusted Monthly Rent:

First month's Rental Payment of \$223,689.00 minus prorated Commission Credit of \$62,632.92 equals \$161,056.08 adjusted First Month's Rent.

Second Month's Rental Payment \$223,689.00 minus prorated Commission Credit of \$62,632.92 equals \$161,056.08 adjusted Second Month's Rent.

Third Month's Rental Payment \$223,689.00 minus prorated Commission Credit of \$62,632.92 equals \$161,056.08 adjusted Third Month's Rent.

6. THE LESSOR SHALL FURNISH TO THE GOVERNMENT, for the stated rental consideration specified in Paragraph 4 above and at no further cost or expense to the Government, the following:

(a) The Leased Premises, and all appurtenances, rights and privileges as described in Paragraph 1 hereof;

(b) All requirements including, but not limited to, all services, utilities, compliance activities and efforts, alterations, improvements, build-out (except for lump sum reimbursable items, if any), and maintenance, repair and replacement requirements, all as specified in or contemplated by Solicitation for Offers 9CT2053, dated February 28, 2011, (hereinafter, the "SFO"), which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof;

(c) All services, including, without limitation, construction drawings and specifications (to be paid out of the tenant improvement allowance), engineering and architectural services (to be paid out of the tenant improvement allowance), and all permitting and approval requirements as are necessary to effect the construction and delivery of the Leased Premises in accordance with the requirements described herein; and

(d) All construction in accordance with the SFO, including, without limitation, all provisions of the Architectural Finish Section of the SFO and Government Layout Drawings, Finish and Door Schedules, to be incorporated herein by reference upon completion;

(e) All provisions and specifications of the Lesson's initial proposal dated May 7, 2010, and revised proposal dated April 15, 2011 as submitted in response to the SFO and the Government's request for revised proposals;

(f) All services, including, without limitation, construction drawings and specifications, engineering and architectural services, and all permitting and approval requirements as are necessary to effect the construction and delivery of the Leased Premises in accordance with the requirements described herein; and

(g) All rights, reservations of rights, privileges and the like as specified in, described by, or contemplated by this Lease.

7. IN REFERENCE TO BUILDOUT AND DELIVERY of the Leased Premises, the Lessor agrees to the following:

(a) In no event shall the Leased Premises be deemed to be ready for occupancy unless the same shall comply fully with all provisions of this Lease, including, but not limited to, the substantial completion of all improvements, requirements and construction in accordance with the specifications contained in this Lease, the SFO and the Government Layout Drawings and Finish Schedules, as referenced above and all documents referenced in the SFO and this Lease.

(b) The phrase "substantial completion" (or "substantially complete") shall mean that all work necessary to deliver the Leased Premises in accordance with each and every requirement and specification of this Lease, and all other appurtenant things necessary for the Government's access to the Leased Premises and the full occupancy, possession, use and enjoyment thereof, shall have been completed or obtained, including, without limitation, all required reviews, approvals, consents and permits including a certificate of occupancy for the Leased Premises allowing occupancy for each of the uses described in and by this Lease, excepting only such minor matters as do not interfere with or diminish such access, occupancy, possession, use or enjoyment. In no event will the Leased Premises be deemed "substantially complete" or ready for occupancy unless the security system for the Leased Premises is fully operational, as determined by the Tenant Agency and Contracting Officer.

(c) The Lessor hereby agrees that, as regards delivery of the Leased Premises to the Government ready for occupancy (hereinafter, "Delivery"):

(i) Time is of the essence.

(ii) Lessor shall complete the Tenant Improvements within one-hundred fifty (150) working days after receipt of a building permit (hereinafter the "Delivery Date").

(iii) Except with regard to such "Punch List" items as may be identified in the Acceptance Notice as defined in Paragraph 7 (c)(v) hereof, it is a condition precedent to Delivery that all construction required under this Lease shall be substantially complete and comply with the requirements of FAR 52.246.12 and 21 and GSAR 552.246-71 (hereinafter, the "Regulations"), and all drawings, plans and specifications referenced in the SFO and this Lease that the Leased Premises otherwise fully comply with the requirements of this Lease.

(iv) As required under the Regulations, not less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date on which the Leased Premises will, in the Lessor's reasonable, professional opinion, be ready for occupancy by the Government (the "Proposed Readiness Date"), the Lessor shall deliver to the Government written notice of said Proposed Readiness Date. Unless the Contracting Officer determines that the Leased Premises are not ready for inspection, not more than ten (10) calendar days following the Proposed Readiness Date, the Government shall commence inspection of all construction required under this Lease for compliance with the Regulations, the plans and all terms and conditions of this Lease (hereinafter, the "Compliance Inspection").

(v) It is a further condition precedent to Delivery hereunder that a satisfactory Compliance Inspection shall have been completed by the Government, and the Contracting Officer shall have delivered to the Lessor, written notice of the Government's acceptance of the Leased Premises as ready for occupancy (an "Acceptance Notice"), together with a Punch List or lists as contemplated in Paragraph 7(d) below, if applicable.

(vi) Lessor's failure to deliver the Leased Premises substantially complete and ready for occupancy, as defined in this Paragraph 7, and in Paragraph 8 on the Delivery Date, shall be deemed to be an event of default pursuant to the Default in Delivery clause of this Lease, Paragraph 11 of GSA Form 3517, General Clauses of this Lease (the "General" Clauses"), attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

(vii) Government acceptance of the Leased Premises pursuant to the Compliance Inspection is an acknowledgment of the completion of the work inspected, but is not acceptance of conditions which cannot be fairly discovered until after the Government takes full operational occupancy, an acceptance of latent defects, a waiver of on-going compliance with performance-based specifications, standards and requirements, or a certification of compliance with laws, regulations or other approvals or requirements. Lessor shall remain fully responsible for all of these, and shall correct any conditions at its sole cost and expense upon written notice from the Government.

(viii) Government review of Lessor-prepared and submitted construction drawings and subsequent comments on same does not constitute a deviation from any provision, condition or requirement of this Lease unless specifically identified as such in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(d) If the Government accepts the Leased Premises as ready for occupancy and the Leased Premises are substantially complete but not fully complete, then the Government will provide to the Lessor after the Compliance Inspection a Punch List of items remaining to be completed (the "Punch List Items"). Lessor and the Government agree that in the event that the Punch List Items have not been completed within 60 days after receipt of the Punch List, and provided that the Lessor is not making reasonable efforts to complete said Punch

List items, the Government shall have the right to withhold from payments of rent due a sum of money equal to one and one-half times the estimated cost of completion of the outstanding Punch List Items. Upon completion of the Punch List Items, any sums retained by the Government shall be promptly paid to the Lessor. If Punch List Items are not fully completed within 60 days after receipt of the Punch List, the Government may exercise its rights under Paragraph 15 of the General Clauses of the Lease and may avail itself of any other remedy available to the Government at law or in equity;

(e) Lessor shall promptly notify the Government Contracting Officer of any inconsistency among or between any of the documents referenced herein, and the Contracting Officer shall promptly determine which shall control.

8. **PHASED OCCUPANCY:** Pursuant to General Clause 12, the Government has elected to occupy the leased premises incrementally. As such, the Government will first occupy the 25<sup>th</sup> floor of the building, measuring approximately 19,191 rental square feet (Phase 1 Space). The Government will continue to occupy all of the space located on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> floors of the building under the existing (Lease No. GS-01B-04196) for such premises until construction of the Phase 1 Space is completed. Promptly after the Government accepts as substantially complete the Phase 1 Space, Government shall relocate its staff currently occupying space on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> floors of the building as well as certain staff occupying space on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> floors of the building to the Phase 1 Space and make available to Lessor such space as is necessary on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> floors of the building as are necessary to complete work to be performed by Lessor on Government's behalf in accordance with the final approved plans for such areas (the "Phase 2 Space"). The rent will commence for the Phase 1 Space upon the Government's acceptance of the Phase 1 Space as substantially complete. The rent will commence for the Phase 2 Space upon the Government's acceptance of the Phase 2 Space as substantially complete. The Lease commencement date shall be the later of November 20, 2011 or the date upon which the Government occupies and accepts the Phase 2 Space as substantially complete and the term of the Lease shall continue for 10 consecutive calendar years thereafter. The commencement date outlined herein shall be more particularly set forth in the Supplemental Lease Agreement.

9. **LUMP SUM REIMBURSABLE ITEMS:** With regard to the work required to be performed by the Lessor hereunder, the Lessor shall provide, install, and maintain any items identified as "Lump Sum Reimbursable Items" for the sums agreed upon. Provided that the Lessor shall have completed and delivered to the Government by the Delivery Date all such items of work and materials in full compliance with the requirements of this Lease, and further provided that the Lessor shall have provided to the Government an invoice for all work performed pursuant to this paragraph in accordance with all requirements of this Lease, the Government shall pay to the Lessor, as provided in Paragraphs 23, 24, and 25 of the General Clauses, full consideration for the completed work required with regard to such Lump Sum Reimbursable Items.

10. **TENANT IMPROVEMENT ALLOWANCE:** Referencing Paragraph 3.2 of the SFO, Lessor has included in the rental rate a Tenant Improvement (TI) Allowance in the amount of \$1,211,426.20 (\$23.36 x 51,859 USF), amortized over five (5) years at the rate of 8.00 %. The Government may return to the Lessor any unused portion of the TI Allowance in exchange for a decrease in rent or a rent credit according to the amortization rate and the Lessor and the Government shall confirm said rental adjustment, if any, in writing by execution of a Supplemental Lease Agreement.

11. **THE GOVERNMENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT** but not the obligation, at its sole option and expense, to remove at any time during the term of this Lease any special equipment installed by the Government or by the Lessor for which Lessor was directly reimbursed by the Government as referenced above, unless such item is a fixture integral to the operation of the Building; in no event shall the following be considered fixtures integral to the operation of the Building: roof antenna(e) and/or dishes, security cameras and monitors. Upon vacating the premises the Government shall remove all personal property from the Leased Premises.

12. **CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP:** If during the term of this Lease, including extensions, title to this property is transferred to another party by sale, foreclosure, condemnation, or other transaction, the Lessor (transferor) shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer of said transfer. The following information shall accompany notification:

(a). Certified copy of the deed transferring title to the property from the lessor to the new owner;

(b). Letter from the new owner assuming, approving, and agreeing to be bound by the terms of this Lease;

(c). Letter from the Lessor waiving all rights under this Lease against the Government up to the effective date of transfer;

(d). New owner's full legal name. If ownership is held in a Corporation, indicate State of incorporation; if a Partnership, list all partners; if a Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Corporation/Company, list all general partners or members and identify under which State the partnership or LLC was created; if a Trust, give names of all trustees and recording date of Trust.

(e). New owner shall submit a completed GSA Form 3518, Representations and Certifications.

(f). New owner shall submit a completed ACH Vendor Enrollment Form.

All foregoing information must be received by the fifteenth day of the month in which the transfer of title will be effected. The rent for that month, adjusted in accordance with the effective date of transfer, will be processed to the transferor, and the initial rental payment to the transferee, will be processed on the first day of the second month following the transfer of title.

If the notification of transfer and related information is not received until the sixteenth day of the month or later in which the transfer of title will be effected, the full contract rental for that month will be forwarded to the transferor. In this instance, it will be the responsibility of both the transferor and the transferee to submit in conjunction with other requested information, a letter of agreement regarding disposition of the monthly rent with respect to the effective date of transfer. In any instance, failure to submit documentation required for a transfer of title will result in a stop payment of rent until such time all documentation is received by the Contracting Officer

13. THE GOVERNMENT AT ITS OWN EXPENSE shall be responsible for providing and installing telecommunications, computer cable, conventional furniture, systems furniture and certain other special equipment prior to acceptance and occupancy of the Leased Premises. Outside contractors may be hired by the Government to perform this work. The Lessor shall allow early access to the Leased Premises as needed to inspect, measure, deliver and install such furniture, components, infrastructure and/or equipment at no cost or expense to the Government or its contractors. Lessor shall provide advance construction scheduling which shall allow sufficient time for successful completion of the work or installation of furniture, components infrastructure and/or equipment. Lessor shall work closely with the Government and Government contractors to coordinate scheduling of such work or installation at the appropriate stage(s) of construction. In no event shall any such early entry or access be deemed to be an acceptance of the space or the work performed at that point, nor shall any such early entry or access be deemed to in any way to have accelerated the Commencement Date for any purpose.
14. TAX ADJUSTMENTS: Referencing Paragraphs 4.2 "Tax Adjustment" of the SFO, the percentage of Government occupancy of the Building for real estate tax purposes is agreed to be 12.53%.
15. OPERATING COSTS: Referencing Paragraph 4.3 "Operating Costs" of the SFO, the base rate for the cost of services (hereinafter, the "Operating Costs Base") shall be \$490,052.00 subject to annual adjustment as provided therein, commencing on the first Anniversary Date of the Lease Commencement.
16. ADJUSTMENT FOR VACANT PREMISES: Referencing Paragraph 4.4 "Adjustment for Vacant Premises" of the SFO, provided that the Government's failure to occupy all or any portion of the Leased Premises does not result from an event of default or failure to perform on the part of Lessor which remains uncured beyond any cure period as may be provided in this Lease, if the Government fails to occupy all or any portion of the Leased Premises or vacates the Leased Premises in whole or in part prior to the expiration of this Lease, rent for such unoccupied portion of the Leased Premises shall be reduced by \$2.55 per ABOA square foot plus or minus CPI escalations as applicable for the period of time during which the Leased Premises remains vacant.
17. OVERTIME USAGE: Referencing Paragraph 4.6 "Overtime Usage" of the SFO, the Government shall pay for overtime usage of heating and air-conditioning in the amount of \$24.09 per hour (4 hour minimum) beyond tenant's normal hours of 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday. The Government shall have no obligation for overtime usage for room(s) that have dedicated 24 hour HVAC requirement.

18. CHANGE ORDERS: Unless explicitly authorized in advance and in writing by the Contracting Officer or a designated representative of the Contracting Officer (the "Contracting Officer's Representative"), additional supplies or services, or any change to the specifications, terms or conditions of this Lease (hereinafter a (hereinafter, a "Change Order"), shall be deemed to be an unauthorized Change in Lease Terms or unauthorized Change Order. The Government shall not pay all or any portion of the cost, charge or expense associated with any such unauthorized Change in Lease Terms or unauthorized Change Order. The Government's occupant tenant is not authorized to administer this Lease and the General Services Administration assumes no responsibility for any costs incurred by the Lessor except as provided herein. All questions and issues pertaining to this Lease shall be referred to the Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer's Representative.

19. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF LESSOR The Lessor hereby represents and warrants:

(a). That it has the right to enter into and perform its obligations under this Lease and that it has taken all necessary action and procured all necessary consents and grants of authority pursuant to entering into this Lease.

(b). That no consent, approval or authorization of any person, including any governmental authority or other regulatory agency, is required in connection with the execution or performance of this Lease or the holding or use of the Leased Premises by the Government.

(c). That (i) it has, or will have prior to the Commencement Date, all permits, certificates, licenses, orders, registrations, authorizations and other approvals (collectively, the "Permits") from all federal, state and local governmental or regulatory agencies, bodies, authorities or other public or private entities which it is required to hold or which are required to be issued to it, or which are necessary or desirable for lease of the Premises to the Government for its contemplated uses; (ii) that such Permits constitute all of the Permits which it is required to hold or have received under the laws, rules and regulations applicable to it or its business; (iii) that it is in full compliance with all terms, provisions and conditions thereof; and (iv) that all of such Permits are in full force and effect and none will lapse or be terminated, suspended or otherwise adversely affected upon or by reason of the execution and delivery of this Lease.

20. SATELLITE DISH/ANTENNA: The Lessor grants to the Government the nonexclusive right and privilege to install, operate and maintain a satellite antenna receive-only system at a specific location on the roof of the Building that has been mutually agreed upon by the Lessor and the Government (the "Roof Space"). This right includes the nonexclusive right and privilege to connect to the Building's electrical system.

1. The satellite system consists of a satellite dish, all wires, cables and components and is referred to herein as the antenna receive only system, or the satellite dish, or dish. Reference to any of these terms is intended to include the complete system, together with all wires cables and components integral thereto or necessary therefor. Use of the satellite dish shall be restricted to the Government's communication purposes only and shall not be used for profit making purposes or available to use by any party except the Government. The Government's use is not restricted to the Government tenants of the Building.

2. Government agrees that the Lessor shall not be liable, unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the Lessor, its agents, contractors, invitees or employees, for any damage resulting from the use, maintenance, relocation or removal of the dish and its associated wiring, cables, and other components.

3. The dish and all related equipment shall remain the sole property of the Government and shall be maintained solely by the Government. The Government shall provide the Lessor with reasonable prior written notice in order to arrange a mutually convenient time to gain access to the roof to perform maintenance on said satellite dish. In all events, Lessor shall allow such access within five (5) business days of notice from Government. In the event of an emergency the Lessor will provide the Government immediate access to the roof area.

4. Upon the expiration or termination of the Lease, the Government shall cause the satellite dish and any equipment to be removed with reasonable promptness and any damage (as opposed to reasonable wear and tear for which the Government shall not be responsible) as a result of said removal shall be repaired by a Lessor-approved contractor (approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) at the sole expense of the Government. Notice of such damage shall be given to the Government in writing no later than 30 calendar days after the removal of the satellite dish. If the Government is not notified of the need to repair damage within such period then, upon expiration of the 30-calendar day period, the Government will be released from all liability with regard to damage to the roof and Building. The Government reserves the right to dispute whether the damage is related to said removal of the satellite dish. If damage is

mutually determined to be the responsibility of the Government, the Government shall pay for any such repairs.

5. Interference

(a) The Parties recognize that the Lessor has leased or licensed space on the roof to third parties and may lease or license space on the roof of the Building to other third parties in the future. The Government's use of the dish shall in no way interfere with the transmissions or receptions of any prior user or licensee on the roof of the Building. If the Government's use of the dish should cause interference with any prior user or Lessor's transmission or reception, the Government shall immediately eliminate it at its own cost and expense. If the Government fails to do so, it will be prohibited from using the piece of equipment which is causing the interference.

(b) The Lessor covenants and agrees that no subsequent licensees (or prior users who alter their installations) shall be permitted to cause interference with the Government's transmissions or receptions, as long as the Government's equipment remains the same and in the same location it is in on the date of this Lease or is replaced or installed in compliance with this Lease. If interference occurs, and the offending party is unable to eliminate it promptly after the Government notifies the Lessor of the continuing interference, the Lessor shall cause the source of such interference to be removed by shutting down or modifying the piece of equipment causing the interference at no cost to the Government. The Lessor shall not be liable to the Government for any damages in connection with any such interference, if the Lessor complies with the provisions of this Subsection Number 5.

6. Equipment Replacement

(a) Should any of the equipment require replacement for any reason, in the sole judgment of the Government, the Government shall have the right to replace the equipment with the same or substantially similar equipment. The Government shall give prior written notice to the Lessor of its intention to make replacement(s), and shall cause the replacement to be made in accordance with the provisions of this Lease.

(b) If the Government replaces equipment and the replacement causes interference to any other party, then the Government shall shut down or modify its equipment so that the equipment does not cause interference.

(c) Prior to the replacement of any equipment Government shall supply Lessor with plans and specifications for the equipment replacement.

(d) Lessor written approval of the plans shall be obtained before the equipment is replaced.

(e) Upon receipt of the Government's plans, the Lessor shall request structural engineering reports, a frequency coordination and acceptability study, and the establishment of standards and practices consistent with, and necessary for, the avoidance or elimination of frequency interference to be prepared by consultants chosen by the Lessor and reasonably satisfactory to the Government. Lessor shall submit to the Government for review and funding approval the costs associated with those reports and studies prior to authorizing the same. The Government shall pay the costs of such reports and studies directly to the consultants. The Government shall not rely on such written approval, reports or studies to determine the compliance of the equipment installation with any laws or otherwise.

(f) Any review and/or approval of the Plans, reports, and studies by the Lessor and the Government shall be solely for their benefit.

(g) The Government shall not hire any contractor for the purpose of equipment maintenance, repair, replacement, or removal, or permit any contractor on or about the Roof Space unless (a) the contractor has been approved by the Lessor; (b) the contractor agrees to maintain such insurance as is reasonably required by the Lessor, naming such persons or entities as the Lessor designates as additional insureds; and (c) prior to entry on the site, the contractor provides the Lessor with certificates of insurance evidencing the maintenance of the insurance required pursuant to this Section, as well as evidence of the payment of the premium for such insurance.

(h) From time to time the Lessor shall provide the Government with a list of approved contractors. If the Government wishes to use a contractor not on the list of approved contractors, the Government shall submit the contractor's name and qualifications to the Lessor for Lessor's approval. The Lessor, in its reasonable discretion, may approve or disapprove any contractor whose name is submitted by the Government. If the Lessor disapproves a contractor, the Government shall not use that contractor to perform any equipment maintenance, repair or replacement.

(i) All costs of the equipment replacement performed by the Lessor on the Government's behalf shall be borne solely by the Government, including, without limitation: (a) Lessor's charges for reviewing the plans; (b) having the Lessor's designated contractor perform the connection to the Building's electrical system; and (c) Lessor's review of the equipment and frequencies to be used by the equipment and any related studies or reports. Lessor shall submit to the Government for review and funding approval those costs associated with the charges prior to authorizing the



same

(j) The Government shall obtain all necessary licenses, permits and approvals required by law to operate in the Roof Space; comply with all applicable laws and regulations; and pay all fees or charges, before the equipment replacement will be allowed to proceed. The license for each piece of equipment shall be attached to each piece of equipment.

(k) The equipment replacement shall be done without the use or installment of any hazardous, dangerous, or harmful substances or conditions.

(l) The Government covenants and agrees that the equipment replacement shall be performed in accordance with the Plans as finally approved by the Lessor and subject to any reasonable conditions that the Lessor may have imposed in connection with its approval of the Plans. The equipment replacement shall be carried out in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with established engineering standards and public ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to such work.

(m) The Government agrees to make no changes to the method of specifications of the equipment replacement as set forth on the Plans as finally approved by the Lessor (and subject to any conditions imposed by the Lessor in connection with such approval) nor shall the Government make any additions or changes to any wiring, including, but not limited to, any change in the wiring location/routing without, in each instance, first obtaining the Lessor's prior written consent which the Government agrees may be granted or withheld or granted with conditions as the Lessor in its sole discretion may from time to time determine.

(n) The Lessor retains the right to inspect any work performed by the Government in connection with the replacement, removal, repair and maintenance of the Government's equipment.

#### 7. Maintenance and Repairs

(a) The Government, shall at its sole cost and expense, maintain in good order and condition (a) the equipment, and (b) the transmission lines and electrical installations, if accessible, as they relate to the equipment, in accordance with sound engineering practices in compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, including the rules and regulations of the FCC, throughout the term of this Lease and shall promptly make all repairs, as and when necessary.

(b) The Government, at its sole cost and expense, shall be responsible for repair of any damage to the satellite dish, and any roof mounted antennae or satellite system and associated equipment located on the roof, previously approved by Lessor and owned by a third party resulting from (a) the removal of any equipment and/or maintenance of the equipment, or (b) the sole wilful or negligent acts of the Government, its agents, employees or contractors on or about the Roof Space. Lessor shall submit to the Government for review and funding approval the costs associated with those repairs prior to authorizing the same.

(c) The Government acknowledges there are inherent dangers associated with the Roof Space which include, without limitation, the dangers inherent in performing work on or about a roof. The Government shall cause all of its employees, agents, guests, contractors, subcontractors, invitees, and all other persons the Lessor permits or requests to go to the Roof Space, or who go upon the roof for the purpose of equipment installation or maintenance or repair of the equipment to: (a) wear hard hats in winter when outdoors in or about the Roof Space; (b) use all safety equipment as is reasonably required when performing work on the roof; and (c) comply with all safety regulations which are reasonably prescribed by the Lessor, required by law or which are reasonable under the circumstances when in or about the Roof Space.

#### 8. Lessor's Supervision

(a) The Government agrees that the Lessor has exclusive supervision over the Roof Space. The Lessor's supervision includes without limitation: (a) any equipment installation including; without limitation, connection to the Building's electrical system and connection of all of the equipment to the facilities on the Roof Space, removal of any equipment, and any and all maintenance and repairs of the equipment (b) frequency coordination and acceptability; (c) engineering specifications and (d) establishment of standards and practices consistent with, and necessary for, the avoidance or elimination of interference.

(b) The Lessor shall have adequate authorized personnel available to the Government for supervision of the Government's work on the Roof Space within five (5) business days of receipt of the Government's request for supervision, unless the Government's operations are being interrupted, in which case personnel will be available promptly.

#### 9. Compliance with Laws

Throughout the term of this Lease, the Government, as its sole cost and expense, shall comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of all federal, state and municipal authorities, agencies and department thereof, including the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Aviation Administration, having jurisdiction over the Roof Space affecting the equipment installation or construction, operation, use and/or



maintenance of all or any part of the equipment, and pay any and all applicable fees for the same.

21. NOTICES: All notices and other communication which is required or permitted by this Lease shall be in writing and delivered by personal service, sent by registered or certified first class US mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed, or by regular overnight delivery service such as Federal Express, if intended for the Lessor to:

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c/o Chase Enterprises  
225 Asylum Street, 29<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hartford, CT 06103-1538

and if intended for the Government, to the below-named Contracting Officer at the following address:  
General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service  
Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Federal Building  
10 Causeway Street, Room 1075  
Boston MA 02222

or to such other address as shall be given in writing by any party to the other.

22. RESTRICTION ON DISSEMINATION OF PLANS, DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Associated plans, drawings, or specifications provided under this Lease are intended for use by the Lessor, contractors, subcontractors and suppliers. In support of this requirement, GSA requires Lessor to exercise reasonable care when handling documents relating to building drawings/plans, security equipment, security equipment installations, and contract guard service, by the following means:

- (a) Limiting reproduction and/or dissemination of covered materials only to persons/parties related to this acquisition or otherwise authorized to receive such information;
- (b) Making every possible reasonable and prudent effort to prevent unauthorized disclosure of this information;
- (c) Keeping accurate and detailed records as to the identity of persons having access to or receiving copies of plans, drawings or specifications;
- (d) Continuing the efforts required above throughout the entire term of this Lease and for what specific time thereafter as may be necessary; and
- (e) When need for documents has elapsed, destroy all copies.

23. GOVERNING DOCUMENT: To the extent of any inconsistency between the terms of this SF-2 and any attachments, the terms of this SF-2 shall govern.

24. ATTACHMENTS: The following documents are attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof:

- A. Solicitation for Offers 9CT2053 (including Special Requirements)
- B. SFO Amendment #1
- C. GSA Form 3517B, "General Clauses"
- D. GSA Form 3518, "Representations and Certifications"
- E. Exhibit "A", 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Floor Plans

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.

LESSOR, 157 Church, LLC

By: 157 Corporation, its managing member

BY [REDACTED]  
Executive Vice President

(Signature)

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

(b) (6)

(Signature)

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## 1.0 SUMMARY

### **1.1 AMOUNT AND TYPE OF SPACE (AUG 2008)**

- A. The General Services Administration (GSA) is interested in leasing approximately 58,650 rentable square feet of space. The rentable space shall yield a minimum of 51,000 ANSI/BOMA Office Area (ABOA) square feet to a maximum of 53,550 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet, available for use by tenant for personnel, furnishings, and equipment. Refer to the "Measurement of Space" paragraph in the UTILITIES, SERVICES AND LEASE ADMINISTRATION section of this Solicitation for Offers (SFO).
- B. The Government requires 17 covered parking spaces, 6 of which shall be reserved spaces and 11 of which shall be non-reserved spaces. These spaces shall be secured and lit in accordance with the Security Section in this Solicitation. The cost of this parking shall be included as part of the rental consideration.
- C. The offer shall 1) be for space located in a quality building of sound and substantial construction as described in this SFO, 2) have a potential for efficient layout, 3) be within the ABOA square footage range to be considered, and 4) be in compliance with all of the Government's minimum requirements set forth herein.
- D. The design of the space offered shall be conducive to efficient layout and good utilization as determined by the Government. To demonstrate potential for efficient layout, the Offeror may be requested to provide a test fit layout at the Offeror's expense when the space offered contains certain features like:
1. Narrow column spacing;
  2. Atriums, light wells, or other areas interrupting contiguous spaces;
  3. Extremely long, narrow runs of space;
  4. Irregular space configurations; or
  5. Other unusual building features.
  6. The Government will advise the Offeror if the test fit layout demonstrates that the Government's requirement cannot be accommodated within the space offered. The Offeror will have the option of increasing the ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage offered, provided that it does not exceed the maximum ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage in this SFO. If the Offeror is already providing the maximum ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage and cannot house the Government's space requirements efficiently, then the Government will advise the Offeror that the offer is unacceptable.
- E. Unless otherwise noted, all references in this SFO to square feet shall mean ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet (ABOA). The terms ANSI/BOMA Office Area (ABOA) and usable square feet (usf) are used interchangeably throughout this SFO and its attachments.
- F. As part of this space requirement, the Government will require use of part of the building roof for the installation of antenna(s). Further specifications regarding the type of antenna(s) and mounting requirements are included as an attachment to this SFO.

### **1.2 LEASE TERM (SEP 2000)**

The lease term is for ten (10) years. GSA may terminate this lease in whole or in part after the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) year on 120 days' written notice to the Lessor. All the terms and conditions contained herein shall prevail throughout the term of the lease.

### **1.3 OFFER DUE DATE (AUG 2008)**

Offers are due by May 7, 2010 and shall remain open until lease award.

### **1.4 ACCESS AND APPURTENANT AREAS (AUG 2008)**

The right to use appurtenant areas and facilities is included. The Government reserves the right to post Government rules and regulations where the Government leases space. See Security Requirements for additional information.

### **1.5 SERVICES, UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE: GENERAL (AUG 2008)**

Services, utilities, and maintenance shall be provided by the Lessor as part of the rental consideration. The Lessor shall have an onsite building superintendent or a locally designated representative available to promptly respond to deficiencies, and immediately address all emergency situations.

### **1.6 AREA OF CONSIDERATION (AUG 2008)**

New Haven, Connecticut, bounded as follows:

Buildings which face and have street addresses on the boundary streets are deemed to be within the delineated area.  
North - Elm Street



South - Chapel Street  
East - Orange Street  
West - College Boulevard

An award of contract will not be made for a property located within a base flood plain or wetland unless the Government has determined that there is no practicable alternative.

**1.7 LOCATION: CITY CENTER (AUG 2008)**

**A. NEIGHBORHOOD:**

Space shall be located in a prime commercial office district with attractive, prestigious, professional surroundings with a prevalence of modern design and/or tasteful rehabilitation in modern use. Streets and public sidewalks shall be well maintained.

**B. PARKING:**

The parking to square foot ratio available on site shall at least meet current local code requirements, or in the absence of a local code requirement, on site parking shall be available at a ratio of 1 space for every 250 rentable square feet of Government demised area.

**C. LOCATION AMENITIES:**

A variety of inexpensive and moderately priced fast food or eat-in restaurants shall be located within the immediate vicinity of the building, but generally not exceeding a walkable 1/4 mile, as determined by the contracting officer. Other employee services, such as retail shops, cleaners, banks, etc., shall be located within the immediate vicinity of the building, but generally not to exceed a walkable 1/4 mile, as determined by the contracting officer. To meet this requirement, amenities must be existing or the Offeror must demonstrate, to the reasonable satisfaction to the Government (i.e. through evidence of signed leases, construction contracts, etc.), that such amenities will exist by the Government's required occupancy date.

**D. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:**

A commuter rail, light rail, or subway station shall be located within the immediate vicinity of the building, but generally not exceeding a walkable 1/4 mile, as determined by the contracting officer. Alternatively, two or more public or campus bus lines usable by tenant occupants shall be located within the immediate vicinity of the building, but generally not exceeding a walkable 1/4 mile, as determined by the contracting officer.

**E. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENT:**

The Offeror shall provide to the Contracting Officer a map showing public transport and distance marked to the site with the initial offer to the Government. See the Building and Site Information Submittals paragraph for the information that must be provided.

**1.8 OCCUPANCY DATE (AUG 2008)**

- A. Occupancy is required 150 working days after Lessor's receipt of a building permit for all work required hereunder. Lessor's receipt of a building permit must be received within 30 working days from the date the Lessor files its application for a building permit.

**1.9 NEGOTIATIONS (MAY 2005)**

- A. Negotiations will be conducted on behalf of the Government by the GSA Contracting Officer (or the GSA Contracting Officer's designated representative). The Contracting Officer is named on the cover of this SFO. GSA will negotiate the rental price for the initial term, any renewal periods, and any other aspect of the offer as deemed necessary.
- B. The Offeror shall not enter into negotiations concerning the space leased or to be leased with representatives of federal agencies other than the Contracting Officer or designee.
- C. The Contracting Officer or their designated representative will conduct oral or written negotiations with all Offerors that are within the competitive range. The competitive range will be established by the Contracting Officer on the basis of cost or price and other factors (if any) that are stated in this SFO and will include all of the most highly rated proposals, unless the range is further reduced for purposes of efficiency. Offerors who are not included in the competitive range will be notified in writing.
- D. All Offerors will be provided a reasonable opportunity to submit any cost or price, technical, or other revisions to their offer that may result from the negotiations. Negotiations will be closed with submission of Final Proposal Revisions ("Best and Final" offers).

**1.10 QUALITY AND APPEARANCE OF BUILDING (AUG 2008)**

The space offered shall be located in a modern office building with a facade of stone, marble, brick, stainless steel, aluminum, or other permanent materials in good condition acceptable to the Contracting Officer. If not in a new office building, the space offered shall be in a building that has undergone, or will complete by occupancy, first class modernization or adaptive reuse for office space with modern conveniences. If the modernization work is underway or proposed, then architectural plans acceptable to the Contracting Officer shall be submitted as part of the offer. The building shall be compatible with its surroundings. Overall, the building shall project a professional and aesthetically-pleasing appearance including an attractive front and entrance way. The building shall have energy-efficient windows or glass areas consistent with the structural integrity of the building, unless not appropriate for intended use. The facade, downspouts, roof trim, and window casing shall be clean and in good condition. As of the date of this lease, the Government hereby accepts the building as compliant with the requirements set forth in this Section 1.10.

1.11 BUILDING SHELL REQUIREMENTS (AUG 2008)

A. The Lessor's obligations in providing a building shell shall include the following as part of the Lessor's shell rent: All items identified in this solicitation as "building shell" are to be provided, installed, maintained, repaired, and/or replaced as part of the Lessor's shell rent.

1. Base structure and building enclosure components shall be complete. All common areas accessible by the Government, such as lobbies, fire egress corridors and stairwells, elevators, garages, and services areas, shall be complete. Restrooms shall be complete and operational. All newly installed building shell components, including but not limited to, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), electrical, ceilings, sprinklers, etc., shall be furnished, installed, and coordinated with Tenant Improvements. Circulation corridors are provided as part of the base building only on multi-tenanted floors where the corridor is common to more than one tenant. On single tenant floors, only the fire egress corridor necessary to meet code is provided as part of the shell.
2. *Accessibility Requirements.* Accessibility to persons with disabilities shall be required throughout the common areas accessible to Government tenants in accordance with the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standard (ABAAS), Appendices C and D to 36 CFR Part 1191 (ABA Chapters 1 and 2, and Chapters 3 through 10) and shall be installed and coordinated with Tenant Improvements. To the extent the standard referenced in the preceding sentence conflicts with local accessibility requirements, the more stringent standard shall apply.
3. *Ceilings.* A complete acoustical ceiling system (which includes grid and lay-in tiles or other building standard ceiling system as approved by the Contracting Officer) throughout the Government-demised area and all common areas accessible to Government tenants shall be required in accordance with the "Ceilings" paragraph elsewhere in this SFO. The acoustical ceiling system shall be furnished, installed, and coordinated with Tenant Improvements.
4. *Doors.* Exterior building doors and doors necessary to the lobbies, common areas, and core areas shall be required. This does not include suite entry or interior doors specific to Tenant Improvements. Related hardware shall be installed in accordance with the "Doors: Hardware" paragraph and the "Doors: Exterior" paragraph elsewhere in this SFO.
5. *Partitions.* Permanent, perimeter, and demising slab-to-slab partitions (including all columns) finished with paint and base shall be required in accordance with the "Partitions: General" paragraph and the "Partitions: Permanent" paragraph elsewhere in this SFO.
6. *Flooring.* All building common areas shall have finished floors in accordance with the "Floor Covering and Perimeters" paragraph elsewhere in this SFO.
7. *Plumbing.* The Offeror shall include cost of plumbing in common areas, such as for toilet rooms and janitor closets as part of the building shell cost. Hot and cold water risers and domestic waste and vent risers, installed and ready for connections that are required for Tenant Improvements, shall be included in the shell rent.
8. *HVAC.* Central HVAC systems shall be installed and operational, including, as appropriate, main and branch lines, VAV boxes, dampers, flex ducts, and diffusers, for an open office layout, including all building common areas. Conditioned air through medium pressure duct work at a rate of .75 cubic feet per minute per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot shall be provided.
9. *Electrical.* Electrical power distribution panels and circuit breakers shall be available in an electrical closet, with capacity at 277/480 volt (V) and 120/208 V, 3-phase, 4-wire system providing 7 watts (W) per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot.
10. *Lighting.* Parabolic type 2'-0" wide x 4'-0" long fluorescent lighting fixtures (or other building standard fixtures approved by the GSA Contracting Officer) shall be installed in the ceiling grid for an open office plan at the rate of 1 fixture per 80 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet. Lighting as necessary shall be provided in all building common areas in accordance with the "Lighting: Interior and Parking" paragraph elsewhere in this SFO.
11. *Safety and Environmental Management.* Complete safety and environmental management shall be provided throughout the building in accordance with federal, state, and local codes and laws including, but not limited to, such items as fire detection and alarms, emergency building power for life safety systems, etc., and shall be in accordance with ABAAS. Where sprinklers are required in the Government-demised area, sprinkler mains and distribution piping in a "protection" layout (open plan) with heads turned down with an escutcheon or trim plate shall be provided.
12. *Telephone Rooms.* Building telecommunication rooms on each floor shall be completed, operational, and ready for Tenant Improvements. The telephone closets shall include a telephone backboard.
13. *Demolition.* The Offeror shall remove existing abandoned electric, telephone and data cabling and devices as well as any other improvements or fixtures in place to accommodate the Government's design intent drawings. Any demolition of existing improvements that is necessary to satisfy the Government's layout shall be done at the Lessor's expense. Any demolition shall be completed in accordance with all applicable laws.
14. All of the above improvements are described in more detail hereinafter in this solicitation.
15. Unless an item is specifically labeled as Tenant Improvement (TI), it shall be considered a shell item.

No building shell work will be required to be performed within the space located on the 23rd and 24th floors. Any building shell work to be performed pursuant to the final plans on such floors shall be paid out of the Tenant Improvement Allowance.

**2.0 AWARD FACTORS AND PRICE EVALUATION**

**2.1 AWARD BASED ON PRICE (SEP 2000)**

The lease will be awarded to the responsible Offeror whose offer conforms to the requirements of this SFO and is the lowest priced offer submitted. Refer to the "Price Evaluation" paragraph in the SUMMARY section of this SFO.

**2.2 SEISMIC SAFETY (FEB 2007) INTENTIONALLY DELETED.**

**2.3 BROKER COMMISSION AND COMMISSION CREDIT (NOV 2006)**

A. For the purposes of this SFO, CB Richard Ellis or its subcontractor The Crown Partnership, Inc./John R. Burweiger (the Broker) is the authorized real estate broker representing GSA. A GSA CONTRACTING OFFICER MUST REVIEW, APPROVE, AND EXECUTE THE LEASE. The government expects the Lessor to pay a commission to the Broker. By submitting an offer, the Lessor agrees that if the Lessor is paying a commission or fee in connection with this lease transaction to a listing agent, an offering agent, or broker, property manager, developer, or any other agent or representative, then the Lessor will pay a commission to the Broker that it normally would be entitled to pursuant to local business practices, as evidenced through a brokerage agreement between the Lessor and the Broker. The commission will be negotiated between the Lessor and the Broker and will be based on a lease term not to exceed the firm term of the lease contract. Commissions will not be negotiated or collected on option periods or for lease terms beyond the firm term of the lease. The Lessor agrees that the commission to be paid to the Broker shall be paid not later than the Lease Commencement date as defined in the "Construction Schedule of Tenant Improvements" paragraph in the MISCELLANEOUS section of this SFO. As part of the offer, the Offeror shall disclose any and all commissions and/or fees to be paid by the Lessor including both the Lessor's agent(s), broker(s), property manager, developer or any other agent or representative and the Broker.

B. For the benefit of the Government, the Broker has agreed to forego 40 percent of the commission that it is entitled to receive in connection with this lease transaction. The resulting total dollar value of the foregone commission (the Commission Credit) shall be applied in equal monthly amounts against shell rental payments due and owing under the Lease. The rental amount payable shall be reduced by the Commission Credit at the commencement of the Lease, over the minimum number of months that will not exceed the monthly shell rental, until the Commission Credit has been fully recaptured. The parties agree to execute a Supplemental Lease Agreement setting forth the full nature, extent, terms, and conditions of commissions paid to the Broker and the Commission Credit to be applied against the Government's rental payment obligations under the Lease.

C. For purposes of price evaluation, the Commission Credit shall be treated as a deduction from the rent in accordance with the "Price Evaluation" paragraph in the SUMMARY section of this SFO. The amount of the commission paid to GSA's Broker shall not be considered separately as part of this price evaluation since the value of the commission is subsumed in the gross rent rate.

**2.4 PRICE EVALUATION (PRESENT VALUE) (AUG 2008)**

A. If annual CPI adjustments in operating expenses are included, the Offeror shall be required to submit the offer with the total "gross" annual price per rentable square foot and a breakout of the "base" price per rentable square foot for services and utilities (operating expenses) to be provided by the Lessor. The "gross" price shall include the "base" price. The base price per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot from which adjustments are made will be the base price for the term of the lease, including any option periods.

B. The Offeror must submit plans and any other information to demonstrate that the rentable space yields ANSI/BOMA Office Area space within the required ANSI/BOMA Office Area range. The Government will verify the amount of ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage and will convert the rentable prices offered to ANSI/BOMA Office Area prices, which will subsequently be used in the price evaluation.

C. Evaluation of offered prices will be on the basis of the annual price per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot, including any option periods. The Government will perform present value price evaluation by reducing the prices per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot to a composite annual ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot price, as follows:

1. Parking and wareyard areas will be excluded from the total square footage but not from the price. For different types of space, the gross annual per square foot price will be determined by dividing the total annual rental by the total square footage minus these areas.
2. Free rent will be evaluated in the year in which it is offered. The gross annual per square foot price is adjusted to reflect free rent.
3. Prior to the discounting procedure below, the total dollar amount of the Commission Credit (if applicable) will be subtracted from the first year's gross annual rent (unless the provision of free rent causes the credit to apply against rent beyond the first year's term, in which case the Commission Credit will be allocated proportionately against the appropriate year's gross rent).
4. Also as stated in the "Broker Commission and Commission Credit" paragraph, the amount of any commission paid to GSA's Broker will not be considered separately as part of this price evaluation since the value of the commission is subsumed in the gross rent rate.

5. If annual adjustments in operating expenses will not be made, the gross annual per square foot price, minus the Commission Credit (if applicable), will be discounted annually at 5 percent to yield a gross present value cost (PVC) per square foot.
6. If annual adjustments in operating expenses will be made, the annual per square foot price, minus the Commission Credit (if applicable) and the base cost of operating expenses, will be discounted annually at 5 percent to yield a net PVC per square foot. The operating expenses will be both escalated at 2.5 percent compounded annually and discounted annually at 5 percent, then added to the net PVC to yield the gross PVC.
7. To the gross PVC will be added:
  - a. The cost of Government-provided services not included in the rental escalated at 2.5 percent compounded annually and discounted annually at 5 percent.
  - b. The annualized (over the full term) per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot cost of any items, which are to be reimbursed in a lump sum payment. (The cost of these items is present value; therefore, it will not be discounted.)
  - c. The cost of relocation of furniture, telecommunications, replications costs, and other move-related costs, if applicable.
  - d. The cost of the Offeror's project development fees associated with Tenant Improvements. The Lessor is required, as part of their offer, to identify fees, if any, for administrative costs, general contractor fees, profit and overhead costs, Offeror's overhead, A/E design costs, and other associated project fees necessary to prepare construction documents and to complete the Tenant Improvements. These fees, expressed as a percentage rate, will be evaluated. The amount of project development fees will be added to the amount of the TI allowance for purposes of price evaluation (for example, if SFO specified TI allowance is \$30.00 / BOMA Office Area Foot, and Lessor fee is 5%, offer will be evaluated using \$31.50 per ABOA). This cost will be discounted annually at 5%.
8. The sum of either subparagraphs 5 and 7 or subparagraphs 6 and 7 will be the ANSI/BOMA Office Area per square foot present value of the offer for price evaluation purposes.

## 2.5 AWARD (AUG 2008)

- A. After conclusion of negotiations, the Successful Offeror and the GSA Contracting Officer will execute a lease prepared by GSA, which incorporates the agreement of the parties. The lease shall consist of the following:
  1. U.S. Government Lease for Real Property (SF2),
  2. General Clauses,
  3. Representations and Certifications
  4. The pertinent provisions of the offer, and
  5. The pertinent provisions of the SFO,
  6. Floor plans of the offered space.
- B. The acceptance of the offer and award of the lease by the Government occurs upon execution of the lease by the Contracting Officer and mailing or otherwise furnishing written notification of the executed lease to the successful Offeror.

## 3.0 HOW TO OFFER AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 OFFER PROCEDURES (AUG 2008)

- A. All original offers, including all required documents, must be submitted to the authorized real estate broker of the General Services Administration (GSA) at the address below. Documents must be properly executed and submitted no later than 5:00 pm of the offer due date.

John R. Burweger  
36 Valley View Lane  
Pawling, NY 12564

1. A copy of the offer, including all required documents, shall be simultaneously sent to the Contracting Officer named at the following address:  
Mark Shinto  
U.S. General Services Administration  
10 Causeway Street, Room 1075  
Boston, MA 02222



**B. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

1. Documentation of ownership or control of the property and evidence of signature authority of the party(ies) who will sign any lease documents. If claiming an historic preference in accordance with the Historic Preference paragraph above (GSAR 552.270-2, SEP 2004), Offeror must submit one of the following as documentation that the property is historic or the site of the offered property is within a historic district: a letter from the National Park Service stating that the property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places or eligible for listing, with a date of the listing/decision; a letter from the State Historic Preservation Office stating that the property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, or on a statewide register, or eligible for inclusion, with a date of the listing/decision; or, the National Register of Historic Places Identification Number and date of listing available from the National Register of Historic Places Database found at [www.nps.gov/nr](http://www.nps.gov/nr).
2. If there is a potential for conflict of interest because of a single agent representing multiple owners, present evidence that the agent disclosed the multiple representation to each entity and has authorization from each ownership entity offering in response to this SFO. Owners and agents in conflicting interest situations are advised to exercise due diligence with regard to ethics, independent pricing, and Government procurement integrity requirements. In such cases, the Government reserves the right to negotiate with the owner directly.
3. Refer to GSA Form 3516, Solicitation Provisions, for additional instructions. If additional information is needed, the Contracting Officer (or the Contracting Officer's authorized representative) should be contacted.
4. There will be no public opening of offers, and all offers will be confidential until the lease has been awarded. However, the Government may release proposals outside the Government such as to support contractors to assist in the evaluation of offers. Such Government contractors shall be required to protect the data from unauthorized disclosure. The Offeror who desires to maximize the protection of information in the offer may apply the restriction notice to the offer as described in GSA Form 3516, Solicitation Provisions, 552.270-1, subparagraph (d), Restriction on Disclosure and Use of Data.

**3.2 TENANT IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED IN OFFER (AUG 2008)**

- A. The Tenant Improvement Allowance is \$23.36 per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot. (Tenant improvements are the finishes and fixtures that typically take space from the "shell" condition to a finished, usable condition.) The Tenant Improvement Allowance shall be used for the buildout of the Government-demised area in accordance with the Government-approved design intent drawings. All Tenant Improvements required by the Government for occupancy shall be performed by the successful Offeror as part of the rental consideration, and all improvements shall meet the quality standards and requirements of this solicitation and its attachments.
- B. The Tenant Improvement Allowance shall include all the Offeror's administrative costs, general contractor fees, subcontractor's profit and overhead costs, Offeror's profit and overhead, design costs, and other associated project fees necessary to prepare construction documents and to complete the tenant improvements. It is the successful Offeror's responsibility to prepare all documentation (working/construction drawings, etc.) required to receive construction permits. **NO COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BUILDING SHELL SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE TENANT IMPROVEMENT PRICING.**
- C. The project tenant improvements shall incorporate any necessary design parameters for the space to meet the requirements of LEED®-CI (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Commercial Interiors) into the Working Construction Drawings. In accordance with the "Unique Requirements" paragraph in the SUMMARY section of this SFO, the Lessor must coordinate the requirements to meet LEED®-CI Certified level for the tenant improvements with the building shell requirements.

**3.3 TENANT IMPROVEMENT RENTAL ADJUSTMENT (AUG 2008)**

- A. All Tenant Improvements shall be identified after award of the contract in accordance with the provisions established in the "Design Intent Drawings" subparagraph in the "Construction Schedule of Tenant Improvements" paragraph in the DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER POST AWARD ACTIVITIES section and elsewhere throughout this SFO.
  1. The Government, at its sole discretion, shall make all decisions as to the usage of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The Government may use all or part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The Government may return to the Lessor any unused portion of the Tenant Improvement Allowance in exchange for a decrease in rent according to the amortization rate over the firm term.
  2. The Government reserves the right to make cash payments for any or all work performed by the Lessor. Prior to occupancy, the Government, at its sole discretion, may choose to pay lump sum for any or all of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. If, prior to occupancy, the Government elects to make a lump sum payment for any portion of the Tenant Improvement Allowance, the payment of the Tenant Improvement Allowance by the Government will result in a decrease in the rent. At any time after occupancy and during the firm term of the lease, the Government, at its sole discretion, may choose to pay lump sum for any part or all of the remaining unpaid amortized balance of the Tenant Improvement Allowance if the original occupant agency vacates the space. If the Government elects to make a lump sum payment for the Tenant Improvement Allowance after occupancy, the payment of the Tenant Improvement Allowance by the Government will result in a decrease in the rent according to the amortization rate over the firm term of the lease.
  3. If it is anticipated that the Government will spend more than the allowance identified above, the Government reserves the right to either 1) reduce the Tenant Improvement requirements, 2) pay lump sum for the overage upon completion and acceptance of the improvements, or 3) increase the rent according to the negotiated amortization rate over the firm term of the lease.



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4. Payment will not be made by the Government in instances where the Government accepts fixtures and/or other Tenant Improvements already in place. However, the Lessor will be reimbursed for costs to repair or improve the fixture(s) and/or any other improvements already in place.

**3.4 GSA FORMS AND PRICING INFORMATION (AUG 2008)**

A. At the time of submission of offers, the Offeror shall submit to the Contracting Officer:

1. A signed statement that the Offeror has read the SFO, General Clauses, and all its attachments in their entirety, and no deviations are being requested.
2. GSA Form 1364, Proposal to Lease Space. Complete both pages of the 1364, including, but not limited to:
  - a. An hourly overtime rate for overtime use of heating and cooling. Refer to the "Overtime Usage" paragraph in the UTILITIES, SERVICES, AND LEASE ADMINISTRATION section of this SFO. If proposed rate is different than recommended by an independent Government estimate, the Offeror may be required to submit worksheets justifying overtime energy usage and rates.
  - b. Adjustment for Vacant Premises. Refer to the "Adjustment for Vacant Premises" paragraph in the UTILITIES, SERVICES, AND LEASE ADMINISTRATION section of this SFO.
  - c. A total lease rate per square foot, clearly itemizing both the total building shell rental, and Tenant Improvement rate, Specific Amortized Security rate, Operating Costs, Building, and Parking (itemizing all costs of parking above base local code requirements, or otherwise already included in shell rent). It is the intent of the Government to lease a building shell with a Tenant Improvements Allowance. All improvements in the base building, lobbies, common areas, and core areas shall be provided by the Lessor, at the Lessor's expense. This building shell rental rate shall include, but not limited to, properly financing (exclusive of Tenant Improvements), insurance, taxes, management, profit, etc., for the building. The building shell rental rate shall also include all basic building systems and common area buildout, including base building lobbies, common areas, core areas, etc., exclusive of the ANSI/BOMA Office Area space offered as required in this SFO.
  - d. The annual cost (per usable and rentable square foot) for the cost of services and utilities. This equals line 27 of GSA Form 1217, Lessor's Annual Cost Statement, divided by the building size (shown on the top of both GSA Form 1364, Proposal to Lease Space, and Form 1217) for usable and rentable square feet respectively.
  - e. An annualized percentage interest rate to be used by the Lessor to amortize the cost of the Tenant Improvements Allowance over the firm term of the lease. If the Lessor chooses to amortize the Tenant Improvements for a period of time exceeding the firm term of the lease, the Lessor shall indicate the extended time in the offer.
  - f. The annual amortized cost of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. Such amortization shall be expressed as a cost per ABOA and rentable square foot per year. Tenant Improvements shall be all alterations for the Government-demised area above the building shell buildout. Such alterations shall be described and identified in the drawings used to construct the Government-demised area. The Tenant Improvements Allowance, which is to be provided by the Lessor to the Government for Tenant Improvements, shall be made available at lease execution.
  - g. The annual amortized cost of the Building Specific Amortized Security, if any. Such amortization shall be expressed as a cost per ABOA and rentable square foot per year. Refer to the Lease Security Standards section of this SFO and the Building Security Unit Cost List.
  - h. A fully-serviced lease rate per usable and rentable square foot as a summation of the amounts broken out in the subparagraphs 3, 4, 5, and 6 for the lease.
  - i. A fully-serviced lease rate per ABOA and rentable square foot for that portion of the lease term extending beyond the firm term. The rate proposed for this portion of the term shall not reflect any Tenant Improvements as they will have been fully amortized over the firm term.
  - j. *Statement of Offeror's Fees for Tenant Improvements.* Provide a listing of Offeror's administrative costs, Offeror's profit and overhead, A/E design costs, and other associated project fees necessary to prepare construction documents to complete the Tenant Improvements. State the basis for determining each component, (e.g. flat fee, cost per rentable square foot, etc.). State any assumptions used to compute the dollar costs for each fee component.
  - k. Indicate any rent concessions being offered either on the GSA Form 1364 or in separate correspondence.
3. GSA Form 1217, Lessor's Annual Cost Statement. Column A of the GSA Form 1217, Line 31(a) will be used to reflect any agreement between LESSOR AND the Lessor Representative agent(s), broker(s), property manager, developer, employee, or any other agent or representative (expressed in either % or \$) and Line 31(b) will reflect the agreement between Lessor and the GSA Tenant Representative broker (expressed in either % or \$).
4. Unit Price List. Refer to the "Unit Costs for Adjustment" paragraph in the DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER POST AWARD ACTIVITIES section of this SFO.
5. Building Security Unit Price List (enclosed).





6. GSA Form 3518, Representations and Certifications. This must be completed and signed by the Owner, not a representative.
7. Any Brokerage Commission Agreement between GSA's Tenant Representative and the Lessor for commissions identified in the GSA form 1217 (July 1994).

**3.5 EVIDENCE OF CAPABILITY TO PERFORM (AUG 2008)**

**A. AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION OF OFFERS, THE OFFEROR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER:**

1. Satisfactory evidence of at least a conditional commitment of funds in an amount necessary to prepare the space. Such commitments shall be signed by an authorized bank officer, or other legally authorized financing official, and at a minimum shall state: amount of loan, term in years, annual percentage rate, and length of loan commitment.
2. Compliance with local zoning laws, including evidence of variances, if any, approved by the proper local authority.
3. Evidence of ownership or control of site.

**B. AFTER AWARD:**

Within 30 days after lease award, the Lessor shall provide to the Contracting Officer evidence of:

1. A firm commitment of funds in an amount sufficient to perform the work.
2. The name of three proposed construction contractors, as well as evidence of the contractors' experience, competency, and performance capabilities with construction similar in scope to that which is required herein.
3. The license or certification to practice in the state where the facility is located from the individual(s) and/or firm(s) providing architectural and engineering design services.

**C. AFTER ISSUANCE OF NOTICE TO PROCEED FOR TENANT IMPROVEMENTS:**

Within 30 days after the Contracting Officer issues the Notice to Proceed for Tenant Improvements, the Lessor shall provide to the Contracting Officer evidence of:

1. Award of a construction contract for Tenant Improvements with a firm completion date. This date must be in accord with the construction schedule for tenant improvements as described in the "Construction Schedule and Acceptance of Tenant Improvements" paragraph of this SFO.
2. Confirmation of a filed application for a building permit covering construction of the improvements.

**3.6 BUILDING AND SITE INFORMATION SUBMITTALS (AUG 2008)**

**A. AT THE TIME OF INITIAL SUBMISSION OF OFFERS, THE OFFEROR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER:**

1. A completed GSA Form 12000 or GSA Form 12001, Prelease Fire Protection and Life Safety Survey Evaluation
2. Intentionally Deleted.
3. Pre-lease Building Security Plan.
4. Tax Information: Provide the legal description of the property and tax ID number associated with the property, copies of prior year tax notices and prior year tax bills, as well as any other information (such as a fact sheet, 5" wide x 3" high or larger color photograph, site plan, location map, and tax parcel map) in case of multiple tax parcels for an offered building, and any other information that may affect the assessed value, in order for the Government to perform a complete and adequate analysis of the offered property. The Offeror is to provide a detailed overview and documentation of any tax abatements on the property as outlined in "Tax Adjustment" paragraph of the UTILITIES, SERVICES, and LEASE ADMINISTRATION section of this SFO.
5. Intentionally Deleted.
6. Intentionally Deleted.
7. If the offered building contains asbestos-containing materials, provide an asbestos-related management plan as described in the "Asbestos" paragraph in the FIRE PROTECTION, LIFE SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES section of this SFO.
8. Plans for Space Offered.
  - a. First generation plans of the entire floor or floors for which space is being offered, including a plan of the floor of exit discharge, scaled at 1/8" = 1'-0" (preferred) or of the offered building(s) must be provided. All plans submitted for consideration shall include the locations of all exit stairs, elevators, and the space(s) being offered to the Government. In addition, where building exit stairs are interrupted or discontinued before the level of exit discharge, additional floor plans for the level(s) where exit stairs are interrupted or discontinued must also be provided. All plans submitted for consideration shall have been generated by a Computer Aided Design (CAD) program which is compatible with the latest release of AutoCAD. The required file extension is .DWG. Clean and purged files shall be submitted on

CD-ROM. Plans shall include a proposed corridor pattern for typical floors and/or partial floors. The CAD file showing the offered space should show the Poly-Line utilized to determine the square footage on a separate and unique layer. All submissions shall be accompanied with a written matrix indicating the layering standard to verify that all information is recoverable. All architectural features of the space shall be accurately shown.

- b. Photostatic copies are not acceptable. All architectural features of the space shall be accurately shown. If conversion or renovation of the building is planned, alterations to meet this SFO shall be indicated. If requested by the Contracting Officer or authorized representative, more informative plans shall be provided within 7 days.
- c. Plans shall reflect corridors in place or the proposed corridor pattern for both a typical full (single-tenant) floor and/or partial (multi-tenant) floor. The corridors in place or proposed corridors shall meet local code requirements for issuance of occupancy permits. If the offered space is above the first floor (or floor exiting at grade), provide plans for the first floor (or floor at grade) also.
- d. GSA will review all plans submitted to determine if an acceptable level of safety is provided. In addition, GSA will review the common corridors in place and/or proposed corridor pattern to determine whether these achieve an acceptable level of safety as well as to verify that the corridors provide public access to all essential building elements. The Offeror will be advised of any adjustments that are required to the corridors for the purpose of determining the ANSI/BOMA Office Area space. The required corridors may or may not be defined by ceiling-high partitions. Actual corridors in the approved layout for the successful Offeror's space may differ from the corridors used in determining the ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage for the lease award. Additional egress corridors required by the tenant agency's design intent drawings will not be deducted from the ANSI/BOMA Office Area square footage that the most efficient corridor pattern would have yielded.

**B. AFTER AWARD:**

1. In accordance with the "Services, Utilities, Maintenance: General" paragraph in the Summary section of this SFO, provide the name and contact information for the onsite or locally designated representative.
2. In accordance with the "Schedule of Periodic Services" paragraph in the UTILITIES, SERVICES, and LEASE ADMINISTRATION section of this SFO, provide the schedule of periodic services for other than daily, weekly or monthly services.

**3.7 GREEN LEASE SUBMITTALS (AUG 2008)**

**A. AFTER AWARD, THE LESSOR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER:**

1. Product Data sheets for floor coverings, paints and wall coverings, ceiling materials, all adhesives, wood products, suite and interior doors, subdividing partitions, wall base, door hardware finishes, window coverings, millwork substrate and millwork finishes, lighting and lighting controls, and insulation to be used within the leased space. This information must be submitted NO LATER THAN the submission of the Design Intent Drawings for the leased space, as outlined in the "Construction Schedule and Acceptance of Tenant Improvements" paragraph of the DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER POST AWARD ACTIVITIES section of the SFO.
2. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) or other appropriate documents upon request for products listed in the Indoor Air Quality During Construction paragraph.
3. Reuse Plan required in accordance with the "Existing Fit-out, Salvaged, or Re-used Building Material" paragraph in the DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER POST AWARD ACTIVITIES section of this SFO.
4. Any waiver needed when not using materials from the CPG and RMAN lists of acceptable products in accordance with the "Recycled Content Products" paragraph in the ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES section of the SFO.
5. Radon test results as may be required by the "Radon in Air" and "Radon in Water" paragraphs in the FIRE PROTECTION, LIFE SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES section of the SFO.
6. Construction Waste Management Plan:  
Prior to construction commencement, a proposed plan following industry standards to recycle construction waste. The construction waste management plan shall quantify material diversion goals and maximize the materials to be recycled and/or salvaged (at least 50 percent) from construction, demolition, and packaging debris. Where the small quantity of material, the extraordinarily complex nature of the waste disposal method, or prohibitive expense for recycling would represent a genuine hardship, the Government, upon written request of the Lessor and approval of the Contracting Officer, may permit alternative means of disposal.
7. Building Recycling Service Plan:  
A building recycling service plan with floor plans annotating recycling area(s) as part of Design Intent Drawings to be reflected on the Construction Drawing submission.
8. A signed statement provided to the Contracting Officer, completed by the Lessor for the leased space, explaining how all HVAC systems serving the leased space will achieve the desired ventilation of the space during the flush-out period called for in the "Indoor Air Quality During Construction" (Dec 2007) paragraph in the DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER POST AWARD ACTIVITIES section of this SFO.

9. In accordance with the incorporation of commissioning requirements called for in the "Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing: General" (Aug 2008) paragraph in the MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING section of this SFO a written commissioning plan submitted to the Contracting Officer prior to the completion of Design Intent Drawings that includes:
  - a. a schedule of systems commissioning (revised as needed during all construction phases of the project -with such revisions provided to the Contracting Officer immediately) and
  - b. a description of how commissioning requirements will be met and confirmed.

#### 4.0 UTILITIES, SERVICES, AND LEASE ADMINISTRATION

##### 4.1 MEASUREMENT OF SPACE (AUG 2008)

###### A. ANSI/BOMA OFFICE AREA SQUARE FEET:

1. For the purposes of this solicitation, the Government recognizes the American National Standards Institute/Building Owners and Managers Association (ANSI/BOMA) international standard (Z65.1-1996) definition for Office Area, which means "the area where a tenant normally houses personnel and/or furniture, for which a measurement is to be computed."
2. ANSI/BOMA Office Area (ABOA) square feet shall be computed by measuring the area enclosed by the finished surface of the room side of corridors (corridors in place as well as those required by local codes and ordinances to provide an acceptable level of safety and/or to provide access to essential building elements) and other permanent walls, the dominant portion (refer to Z65.1) of building exterior walls, and the center of tenant-separating partitions. Where alcoves, recessed entrances, or similar deviations from the corridor are present, ABOA square feet shall be computed as if the deviation were not present.
3. ABOA square feet and usable square feet (USF) may be used interchangeably throughout the lease documents.

###### B. RENTABLE SPACE:

Rentable space is the area for which a tenant is charged rent. It is determined by the building owner and may vary by city or by building within the same city. The rentable space may include a share of building support/common areas such as elevator lobbies, building corridors, and floor service areas. Floor service areas typically include restrooms, janitor rooms, telephone closets, electrical closets, and mechanical rooms. The rentable space does not include vertical building penetrations and their enclosing walls, such as stairs, elevator shafts, and vertical ducts.

###### C. COMMON AREA FACTOR:

If applicable, the Offeror shall provide the Common Area Factor (a conversion factor(s) determined by the building owner and applied by the owner to the ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet to determine the rentable square feet for the offered space).

##### 4.2 TAX ADJUSTMENT (AUG 2008)

###### A. Purpose:

This paragraph provides for adjustment in the rent ("Tax Adjustment") to account for increases or decreases in Real Estate Taxes for the Property after the establishment of the Real Estate Tax Base, as those terms are defined herein. Tax Adjustments shall be calculated in accordance with this Clause.

###### B. Definitions:

The following definitions apply to the use of capitalized terms within this paragraph:

1. "Property" is the land, buildings and other improvements of which the premises (as fully described in the U.S. Government Lease for Real Property, SF2) form all or a part.
2. "Real Estate Taxes" are those taxes that are levied upon the owners of real property by a Taxing Authority (as hereinafter defined) of a State or local Government on an ad valorem basis to raise general revenue for funding the provision of government services. The term excludes, without limitation, special assessments for specific purposes, assessments for business improvement districts, and/or community development assessments.
3. "Taxing Authority" is a State, Commonwealth, Territory, County, City, Parish, or political subdivision thereof, authorized by law to levy, assess, and collect Real Estate Taxes.
4. "Tax Year" refers to the 12-month period adopted by a Taxing Authority as its fiscal year for the purpose of assessing Real Estate Taxes on an annual basis.
5. "Tax Abatement" is an authorized reduction in the Lessor's liability for Real Estate Taxes below that determined by applying the generally applicable Real Estate Tax rate to the Fully Assessed (as hereinafter defined) valuation of the Property.
6. "Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes" are the full amount of Real Estate Taxes that would be assessed for the Property for one full Tax Year without regard to the Lessor's entitlement to any Tax Abatements (except if such Tax Abatement came into effect after the date of award of the Lease), and not including any late charges, interest or penalties. If a Tax Abatement comes into effect after the date of award of the Lease, "Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes" are the full amount of Real Estate

Taxes assessed for the Property for one full Tax Year, less the amount of such Tax Abatement, and not including any late charges, interest or penalties.

7. "Real Estate Tax Base" is the Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes for the first full Tax Year following the commencement of the Lease term. If the Real Estate Taxes for that Tax Year are not based upon a Full Assessment of the Property, then the Real Estate Tax Base shall be the Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes for the Property for the first full Tax Year for which the Real Estate Taxes are based upon a Full Assessment. Such first full Tax Year may be hereinafter referred to as the "Tax Base Year." Alternatively, the Real Estate Tax Base may be an amount negotiated by the parties that reflects an agreed upon base for a Fully Assessed value of the property.
  8. The Property is deemed to be "Fully Assessed" (and Real Estate Taxes are deemed to be based on a "Full Assessment") only when a Taxing Authority has, for the purpose of determining the Lessor's liability for Real Estate Taxes, determined a value for the Property taking into account the value of all improvements contemplated for the Property pursuant to the Lease, and issued to the Lessor a tax bill or other notice of levy wherein the Real Estate Taxes for the full Tax Year are based upon such Full Assessment. At no time prior to the issuance of such a bill or notice shall the Property be deemed Fully Assessed.
  9. "Percentage of Occupancy" refers to that portion of the Property exclusively occupied or used by the Government pursuant to the Lease. For buildings, the Percentage of Occupancy is determined by calculating the ratio of the rentable square feet occupied by the Government pursuant to the Lease to the total rentable square feet in the building or buildings so occupied, and shall not take into account the Government's ancillary rights including, but not limited to, parking or roof space for antennas (unless facilities for such ancillary rights are separately assessed). This percentage shall be subject to adjustment to take into account increases or decreases in the amount of space leased by the Government or in the amount of rentable space on the Property.
- C. Adjustment for Changes in Real Estate Taxes:
1. After the Property is Fully Assessed, the Government shall pay its share of any increases and shall receive its share of any decreases in the Real Estate Taxes for the Property, such share of increases or decreases to be referred to herein as "Tax Adjustment." The amount of the Tax Adjustment shall be determined by multiplying the Government's Percentage of Occupancy by the difference between the current year Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes and the Real Estate Tax Base, less the portion of such difference not paid due to a Tax Abatement (except if a Tax Abatement comes into effect after the date of award of the Lease). If a Tax Abatement comes into effect after the date of award of the Lease, the amount of the Tax Adjustment shall be determined by multiplying the Government's Percentage of Occupancy by the difference between the current year Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes and the Real Estate Tax Base. The Government shall pay the Tax Adjustment in a single annual lump sum payment to the Lessor. In the event that this Tax Adjustment results in a credit owed to the Government, the Government may elect to receive payment in the form of a rental credit or lump sum payment.
  2. If the Property contains more than one separately assessed parcel, then more than one Tax Adjustment shall be determined based upon the Percentage of Occupancy, Real Estate Tax Base, and Real Estate Taxes for each respective parcel.
  3. After commencement of the Lease term, the Lessor shall provide to the Contracting Officer copies of all Real Estate Tax bills for the Property, all documentation of Tax Abatements, credits, or refunds, if any, and all notices which may affect the assessed valuation of the Property, for the Tax Year prior to the commencement of the Lease Term, and all such documentation for every year following. Lessor acknowledges that the Contracting Officer shall rely on the completeness and accuracy of these submissions in order to establish the Real Estate Tax Base and to determine Tax Adjustments. The Contracting Officer may memorialize the establishment of the Real Estate Tax Base by issuing a unilateral administrative Supplemental Lease Agreement indicating the Base Year, the amount of the Real Estate Tax Base, and the Government's Percentage of Occupancy.
  4. The Real Estate Tax Base is subject to adjustment when increases or decreases to Real Estate Taxes in any Tax Year are attributable to a) improvements or renovations to the Property not required by this Lease, or b) changes in net operating income for the Property not derived from this Lease. If either condition results in a change to the Real Estate Taxes, the Contracting Officer may re-establish the Real Estate Tax Base as the Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes for the Tax Year the Property is reassessed under such condition, less the amount by which the Unadjusted Real Estate Taxes for the Tax Year prior to reassessment exceeds the prior Real Estate Tax Base.
  5. If this Lease includes any options to renew the term of the Lease, or be otherwise extended, the Real Estate Tax Base for the purpose of determining Tax Adjustments during the renewal term or extension shall be the last Real Estate Tax Base established during the base term of the Lease.
  6. If any Real Estate Taxes for the Property are retroactively reduced by a Taxing Authority during the term of the Lease, the Government shall be entitled to a proportional share of any tax refunds to which the Lessor is entitled, calculated in accordance with this Clause.
  7. Lessor acknowledges that it has an affirmative duty to disclose to the Government any decreases in the Real Estate Taxes paid for the Property during the term of the Lease. Lessor shall annually provide to the Contracting Officer all relevant tax records for determining whether a Tax Adjustment is due, irrespective of whether it seeks an adjustment in any Tax Year.
  8. If the Lease terminates before the end of a Tax Year, or if rent has been suspended, payment for the Real Estate Tax increase due as a result of this section for the Tax Year will be prorated based on the number of days that the Lease and the rent were in effect. Any credit due the Government after the expiration or earlier termination of the Lease shall be made by a lump sum payment to the Government or as a rental credit to any succeeding lease, as determined in the Contracting Officer's sole discretion. Lessor shall remit any lump sum payment to the Government within 15 calendar days of payment.

or credit by the Taxing Authority to Lessor or Lessor's designee. If the credit due to the Government is not paid by the due date, interest shall accrue on the late payment at the rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury under Section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 USC § 611), that is in effect on the day after the due date. The interest penalty shall accrue daily on the amount of the credit and shall be compounded in 30-day increments inclusive from the first day after the due date through the payment date. The Government shall have the right to pursue the outstanding balance of any tax credit using all such collection methods as are available to the United States to collect debts. Such collection rights shall survive the expiration of this Lease.

9. In order to obtain a Tax Adjustment, the Lessor shall furnish the Contracting Officer with copies of all paid tax receipts, or other similar evidence of payment acceptable to the Contracting Officer, and a proper invoice (as described in GSA Form 3517, General Clauses, 552.232-75, Prompt Payment) for the requested Tax Adjustment, including the calculation thereof. All such documents must be received by the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after the last date the Real Estate Tax payment is due from the Lessor to the Taxing Authority without payment of penalty or interest. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE PROPER INVOICE AND EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT WITHIN SUCH TIME FRAME SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE LESSOR'S RIGHT TO RECEIVE A TAX ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO THIS CLAUSE FOR THE TAX YEAR AFFECTED.

**D. Tax Appeals:**

If the Government occupies more than 50% of the Building by virtue of this and any other Government lease(s), the Government may, upon reasonable notice, direct the Lessor to initiate a tax appeal, or the Government may elect to contest the assessed valuation on its own behalf or jointly on behalf of Government and the Lessor. If the Government elects to contest the assessed valuation on its own behalf or on behalf of the Government and the Lessor, the Lessor shall cooperate fully with this effort, including, without limitation, furnishing to the Government information necessary to contest the assessed valuation in accordance with the filing requirements of the Taxing Authority, executing documents, providing documentary and testimonial evidence, and verifying the accuracy and completeness of records. If the Lessor initiates an appeal at the direction of the Government, the Government shall have the right to approve the selection of counsel who shall represent the Lessor with regard to such appeal, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, and the Lessor shall be entitled to a credit in the amount of its reasonable expenses in pursuing the appeal.

**4.3 OPERATING COSTS (AUG 2008)**

- A. The base for the operating costs adjustment will be established during negotiations based upon ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet.

1. Beginning with the second year of the lease and each year thereafter, the Government shall pay annual incremental adjusted rent for changes in costs for cleaning services, supplies, materials, maintenance, trash removal, landscaping, water, sewer charges, heating, electricity, and certain administrative expenses attributable to occupancy. Applicable costs listed on GSA Form 1217, Lessor's Annual Cost Statement, when negotiated and agreed upon, will be used to determine the base rate for operating costs adjustment.
2. The amount of adjustment will be determined by multiplying the base rate by the annual percent of change in the Cost of Living Index. The percent change will be computed by comparing the index figure published for the month prior to the lease commencement date with the index figure published for the month prior which begins each successive 12-month period. For example, a lease which commences in June of 2005 would use the index published for May of 2005, and that figure would be compared with the index published for May of 2006, May of 2007, and so on, to determine the percent change. The Cost of Living Index will be measured by the Department of Labor revised Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, U.S. city average, all items figure, (1982 to 1984 = 100) published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Payment will be made with the monthly installment of fixed rent. Rental adjustments will be effective on the anniversary date of the lease; however payment of the adjusted rental rate will become due on the first workday of the second month following the publication of the Cost of Living Index for the month prior to the commencement of each 12-month period.
3. In the event of any decreases in the Cost of Living Index occurring during the term of the occupancy under the lease, the rental amount will be reduced accordingly. The amount of such reductions will be determined in the same manner as increases in rent provided under this paragraph.
4. The offer shall clearly state whether the rental is firm throughout the term of the lease or if it is subject to annual adjustment of operating costs as indicated above. If operating costs will be subject to adjustment, those costs shall be specified on GSA Form 1364, Proposal to Lease Space, referenced in this solicitation.

**4.4 ADJUSTMENT FOR VACANT PREMISES, GSAR 552.270-16 (VARIATION) (DEC 2005)**

- A. If the Government fails to occupy any portion of the leased premises or vacates the premises in whole or in part prior to expiration of the term of the lease, the rental rate (i.e., the base for operating cost adjustments) will be reduced.
- B. The rate will be reduced by that portion of the costs per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot of operating expenses not required to maintain the space. This rate will be negotiated and incorporated into the lease. Said reduction shall occur after the Government gives 30 calendar days' prior notice to the Lessor and shall continue in effect until the Government occupies the vacant premises or the lease expires or is terminated.

The rental adjustment shall be \$2.55 per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot.

**4.5 NORMAL HOURS**

Services, utilities, and maintenance shall be provided daily, extending 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays. Janitorial to be performed during working hours.

**4.6 OVERTIME USAGE (AUG 2008)**

- A. The Government shall have access to the leased space at all times without additional payment, including the use, during other than normal hours, of necessary services and utilities such as elevators, toilets, lights, and electric power.
- B. If heating or cooling is required on an overtime basis, such services will be ordered orally or in writing by the Contracting Officer or the GSA Buildings Manager, or a designated Tenant Agency official. When ordered, services shall be provided at the hourly rate established in the contract, which shall include all the Lessor's administrative costs. Costs for personal services shall only be included as authorized by the Government.
- C. When the cost of service is \$2,000 or less, the service may be ordered orally. An invoice shall be submitted to the official placing the order for certification and payment. Orders for services costing more than \$2,000 shall be placed using GSA Form 300, Order for Supplies or Services, or other approved service requisition procurement document. The two clauses from GSA Form 3517, General Clauses, 552.232-75, *Prompt Payment*, and 552.232-70, *Invoice Requirements (Variation)*, apply to all orders for overtime services.
- D. All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this lease. In the event of a conflict between an order and this lease, the lease shall control.
- E. Failure to submit a proper invoice within 120 days of providing overtime utilities shall constitute a waiver of the Lessor's right to receive any payment for such overtime utilities pursuant to this lease.

**4.7 UTILITIES (AUG 2008)**

The Lessor is responsible for providing all utilities necessary for base building and tenant operations and all associated costs are included as a part of the established rental rates.

**4.8 JANITORIAL SERVICES (SEP 2000)**

- A. The Lessor shall provide janitorial services for the leased space, public areas, entrances, and all other common areas and shall provide replacement of supplies.
- B. SELECTION OF CLEANING PRODUCTS:  
The Lessor shall make careful selection of janitorial cleaning products and equipment to:
  - 1. use products that are packaged ecologically;
  - 2. use products and equipment considered environmentally beneficial and/or recycled products that are phosphate-free, non-corrosive, non-flammable, and fully biodegradable; and
  - 3. minimize the use of harsh chemicals and the release of irritating fumes.
  - 4. Examples of acceptable products may be found at [www.gsa.gov/p2products](http://www.gsa.gov/p2products).
- C. SELECTION OF PAPER PRODUCTS:  
The Lessor shall select paper and paper products (i.e., bathroom tissue and paper towels) with recycled content conforming to EPA's CPG.

**4.9 JANITORIAL SERVICES (AUG 2008)**

- A. Cleaning shall be performed during tenant working hours. Personnel performing cleaning services shall be employed by a licensed company. The employing company shall ensure that the employee is bonded, has been fingerprinted, and a local agency check for criminal record is completed.
- B. SELECTION OF CLEANING PRODUCTS:  
The Lessor shall make careful selection of janitorial cleaning products and equipment to:
  - 1. use products that are packaged ecologically;
  - 2. use products and equipment considered environmentally beneficial and/or recycled products that are phosphate-free, non-corrosive, non-flammable, and fully biodegradable; and
  - 3. minimize the use of harsh chemicals and the release of irritating fumes.
  - 4. Examples of acceptable products may be found [www.gsa.gov/p2products](http://www.gsa.gov/p2products).
- C. SELECTION OF PAPER PRODUCTS:  
The Lessor shall select paper and paper products (i.e., bathroom tissue and paper towels) with recycled content conforming to EPA's CPG.



D. The Lessor shall maintain the leased premises, including outside areas, in a clean condition and shall provide supplies and equipment for the term of the lease. The following schedule describes the level of services intended. Performance will be based on the Contracting Officer's evaluation of results, not the frequency or method of performance.

1. *Daily.* Empty trash receptacles. Sweep entrances, lobbies, and corridors. Spot sweep floors, and spot vacuum carpets. Clean drinking fountains. Sweep and damp mop or scrub toilet rooms. Clean all toilet fixtures, and replenish toilet supplies. Dispose of all trash and garbage generated in or about the building. Wash inside and out or steam clean cans used for collection of food remnants from snack bars and vending machines. Dust horizontal surfaces that are readily available and visibly require dusting. Spray buff resilient floors in main corridors, entrances, and lobbies. Clean elevators and escalators. Remove carpet stains. Police sidewalks, parking areas, and driveways. Sweep loading dock areas and platforms. Clean glass entry doors to the Government-demised area. Damp wipe toilet wastepaper receptacles, stall partitions, doors, window sills, and frames.
2. *Three Times a Week.* Sweep or vacuum stairs.
3. *Weekly.* Damp mop and spray buff all resilient floors in toilets and health units. Sweep sidewalks, parking areas, and driveways (weather permitting).
4. *Every Two Weeks.* Spray buff resilient floors in secondary corridors, entrance, and lobbies. Damp mop and spray buff hard and resilient floors in office space.
5. *Monthly.* Thoroughly dust furniture. Completely sweep and/or vacuum carpets. Sweep storage space. Spot clean all wall surfaces within 70 inches of the floor.
6. *Every Two Months.* Shampoo entrance and elevator carpets.
7. *Three Times a Year.* Dust wall surfaces within 70 inches of the floor, vertical surfaces and under surfaces. Clean metal and marble surfaces in lobbies. Wet mop or scrub garages.
8. *Twice a Year.* Wash all interior and exterior windows and other glass surfaces. Strip and apply four coats of finish to resilient floors in toilets. Strip and refinish main corridors and other heavy traffic areas.
9. *Annually.* Wash all venetian blinds, and dust 6 months from washing. Vacuum or dust all surfaces in the building of 70 inches from the floor, including light fixtures. Vacuum all draperies in place. Strip and refinish floors in offices and secondary lobbies and corridors. Shampoo carpets in USAO space and in corridors and lobbies. Clean balconies, ledges, courts, areaways, and flat roofs.
10. *Every Two Years.* Shampoo carpets in other non-public areas.
11. *Every Five Years.* Dry clean or wash (as appropriate) all draperies.
12. *As Required.* Properly maintain plants and lawns. Remove snow and ice from entrances, exterior walks, and parking lots of the building by the beginning of the normal working hours and continuing throughout the day. Provide initial supply, installation, and replacement of light bulbs, tubes, ballasts, and starters. Replace worn floor coverings (this includes the moving and returning of furnishings). Provide and empty exterior ash cans and clean area of any discarded cigarette butts.
13. Control pests as appropriate, using Integrated Pest Management techniques, as specified in the GSA Environmental Management Integrated Pest Management Technique Guide (E402-1001).

**4.10 SCHEDULE OF PERIODIC SERVICES (DEC 2005)**

Within 60 days after occupancy by the Government, the Lessor shall provide to the Contracting Officer with a detailed written schedule of all periodic services and maintenance to be performed other than daily, weekly, or monthly.

**4.11 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE (AUG 2008)**

A. Landscape maintenance shall be performed during the growing season at not less than a weekly cycle and shall consist of watering, weeding, mowing, and policing the area to keep it free of debris. Pruning and fertilization shall be done on an as-needed basis. In addition, dead, dying, or damaged plants shall be replaced.

B. See additional information in the "Landscaping" paragraph in the GENERAL ARCHITECTURE section of this solicitation.

**4.12 MAINTENANCE AND TESTING OF SYSTEMS (AUG 2008)**

A. The Lessor is responsible for the total maintenance and repair of the leased premises. Such maintenance and repairs include the site and private access roads. All equipment and systems shall be maintained to provide reliable, energy-efficient service without unusual interruption, disturbing noises, exposure to fire or safety hazards, uncomfortable drafts, excessive air velocities, or unusual emissions of dirt. The Lessor's maintenance responsibility includes initial supply and replacement of all supplies, materials, and equipment necessary for such maintenance. Maintenance, testing, and inspection of appropriate equipment and systems shall be done in accordance with current applicable codes, and inspection certificates shall be displayed as appropriate. Copies of all records in this regard shall be forwarded to the GSA Field Office Manager or a designated representative.



- B. Without any additional charge, the Government reserves the right to require documentation of proper operations or testing prior to occupancy of such systems as fire alarm, sprinkler, standpipes, fire pumps, emergency lighting, illuminated exit signs, emergency generator, etc. to ensure proper operation. These tests shall be witnessed by a designated representative of the Contracting Officer.

**4.9 NOVATION AND CHANGE OF NAME (AUG 2008)**

- A. In the event of a transfer of ownership of the lease premises, an assignment of lease or a change in the Lessor's legal name, the Lessor must comply with the requirements of Subpart 42.12 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).
- B. The Government and the Lessor may execute a Change of Name Agreement where only a change of the Lessor's name is involved and the Government's and the Lessor's rights and obligations remain unaffected. A sample form is found at FAR 42.1205
- C. The Government, the Lessor and the successor in interest may execute a Novation Agreement when the Lessor's rights or obligations under the lease are legally transferred.
- D. In addition to all documents required by Far 42.1204, the Contracting Officer may request additional information (i.e., copy of the deed, bill of sale, certificate of merger, contract, court decree, articles of incorporation, operation agreement, partnership certificate of good standing, etc.) from the transferor or transferee to validate the proposed changes.
- E. The transferee must submit a new GSA Form 3518, Representations and Certifications.
- F. Any separate agreement between the transferor and transferee regarding the assumption of liabilities shall be referenced specifically in the Novation Agreement.
- G. When it is in the best interest of the Government not to concur in the transfer of a contract from one entity to another, the original contractor remains under contractual obligation to the Government. The applicability of novation agreements is detailed at FAR 42.1204.
- H. When executed on behalf of the Government, a Novation Agreement will be made part of the lease via Supplemental Lease Agreement.
- I. In the event of a change in ownership, rent will continue to be paid to the prior Lessor until the Supplemental Lease Agreement is executed by the Government. New Lessors must comply with all provisions of this Lease, including but not limited to, Central Contractor Registration and the provision of all information required by the Contracting Officer.
- J. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Lease, the Government has no obligation to recognize a change of ownership or interest until (1) the payment of rent has commenced; and (2) any amounts due and owing to the Government hereunder have been paid in full or completely set off against this Lease.

**4.15 CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (AUG 2008)**

The Offeror must have an active registration in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) System (via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>) prior to lease award and throughout the life of the lease. To remain active, the Offeror/Lessor is required to update or renew its registration annually. The Government will not process rent payments to Lessors without an active CCR Registration. No change of ownership of the leased premises will be recognized by the Government until the new owner registers in the CCR system.

**5.0 DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER POST AWARD ACTIVITIES**

**5.1 SECURITY: ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION (AUG 2008)**

- A. The Public Building Service (PBS) of the GSA has set forth policy on the dissemination of sensitive but unclassified (SBU) paper and electronic building information for GSA's controlled space, including owned, leased, and delegated federal facilities. The PBS Order number is PBS 3490.1 and it is dated March 8, 2002. A major goal of GSA and the Federal Government is the safety and security of people and facilities under the charge and control of GSA. The order outlines the PBS security procedures needed to reduce the risk that building information will be used for dangerous or illegal purposes. GSA Associates and GSA contractors handling the SBU documents shall use reasonable care for dissemination of information. It is the responsibility of the person or firm disseminating the information to confirm the recipient is an authorized user and to keep logs of recipients.
- B. For the length of the contract or project, each contractor, subcontractor, supplier, or design consultant shall appoint a point of contact to be responsible for the security of SBU documents and to complete the Form B.
- C. During the lease build out and the remaining term of the lease, the Lessor shall obtain a Form B from all subcontractors and suppliers to whom they will be releasing any SBU documentation that have not previously completed Form B. They shall obtain the Form and immediately forward to GSA. Requests for SBU information from GSA client agencies shall be referred to the GSA Contracting Officer.
- D. When the Lessor has completed build-out for a lease, the contractor shall provide a written statement on behalf of the firm and all subcontractors and suppliers that the contractor and all subcontractors and suppliers have properly disposed of the Sensitive But Unclassified building documents. Documents no longer needed shall be destroyed. Destruction shall be done by either burning or

shredding hard copy and/or physically destroying CD's, deleting and removing files from electronic recycling bins, and removing material from computer hard drives using a permanent erase utility or similar software.

- E. Failure by the Lessor to provide these statements in a reasonable timeframe may result in suspension of rental payments.

**5.2 TENANT IMPROVEMENTS PRICING REQUIREMENTS (AUG 2008)**

- A. Under the provisions of FAR Subpart 15.4, the Lessor must submit information that is adequate for the Government to evaluate the reasonableness of the price or determining cost realism in conjunction with the Tenant Improvements.
- B. In lieu of submitting detailed cost or pricing data and entering into negotiations to determine a final cost for the subject work, the Government (in accordance with FAR 15.403) is willing to accept a price based upon the results of a competitive proposal process if the following conditions are met:
1. The Lessor shall submit to the Government a proposal including overhead, profit, and architectural-engineering fees as agreed upon in the Lease, as well as permits and regulatory fees for all Tenant Improvements. This will be negotiated and agreed upon prior to the award for the subject improvements (separate from lease award).
  2. The Tenant Improvements scope of work includes the lease, the SFO, all SFO attachments, the construction drawings/documents, and written specifications. In cases of discrepancies, the Lessor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer for resolution. All differences will be resolved by the Contracting Officer in accordance with the terms and conditions of the lease.
  3. No building shell items shall be included in the pricing for the Tenant Improvements.
  4. Each proposal shall be 1) submitted in the attached 21 Division Tenant Improvement Cost Summary table by the proposed General Contractors (or subcontractors) and 2) reviewed by the Government. The General Contractors shall submit the supporting bids from the major subcontractors. The Government reserves the right to determine if bids meet the scope of work, that the price is reasonable, and that the Lessor's proposed contractors are qualified to perform the work. The Government reserves the right to reject all bids, at its sole discretion.
  5. A minimum of two qualified general contractors shall be invited to participate in the competitive proposal process. Each participant shall compete independently in the process. In the absence of sufficient competition from the general contractors, a minimum of two qualified subcontractors from each trade of the attached 21 Division Tenant Improvement Cost Summary table shall be invited to participate in the competitive proposal process.
  6. The Government reserves the right to be represented at all negotiation sessions between the Lessor and potential contractors.
  7. The Lessor shall demonstrate to the Government that best efforts have been made to obtain the most competitive prices possible, and the Lessor shall accept responsibility for all prices through direct contracts with all contractors.
  8. The Lessor shall complete the competition and the cost proposal process in the time frame specified in the "Construction Schedule of Tenant Improvements" paragraph in this section.
  9. Once the Government determines that there is adequate competition, and upon the Government's acceptance of the Lessor's cost proposal based upon that competition (provided the Lessor selects the competition's lowest priced bid of a contractor qualified to perform the subject work), the Contracting Officer shall issue to the Lessor a notice to proceed for the subject work.
  10. The Lessor shall complete the work within the time frame requirements illustrated in the "Construction Schedule and Acceptance of Tenant Improvements" paragraph in this section.

**5.3 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LESSOR AND LESSOR'S ARCHITECT/ENGINEER (AUG 2008)**

- A. The Lessor shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, and the coordination of all designs, drawings, specifications, and other services furnished by the Lessor under this contract. The Lessor shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors or deficiencies in its designs, drawings, specifications or other services.
- B. **THE LESSOR REMAINS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING THE LEASED PREMISES IN FULL ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LEASE.** The Government retains the right to review and approve many aspects of the Lessor's design, including without limitation, review of the Lessor's design and construction drawings, shop drawings, product data, finish samples, and completed Base Building and Tenant Improvement construction. The Government shall work closely with the Lessor, in an integrated manner, to identify potential design flaws, to minimize costly misdirection of effort, and to assist the Lessor in its effort to monitor whether such design and construction comply with applicable laws and satisfy all Lease requirements.
- C. Neither the Government's review, approval or acceptance of, nor payment through rent of the services required under this contract, shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this contract or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this contract, and the Lessor shall be and remain liable to the Government in accordance with applicable law for all damages to the Government caused by the Lessor's negligent performance of any of the services required under this contract.

- D. Design and construction and performance information is contained throughout several of the documents which will comprise a resulting lease. The Lessor shall provide to space planners, architects, engineers, construction contractors, etc., all information required whether it is found in this SFO, Special Requirements and Attachments, Price Lists or Design Intent Drawings. Reliance upon one of these documents to the exclusion of any other may result in an incomplete understanding of the scope of the work to be performed and/or services to be provided.

**5.4 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (AUG 2008)**

In case of failure on the part of the Lessor to complete the work within the time fixed in the lease contract, the Lessor shall pay the Government as fixed and agreed liquidated damages, pursuant to this paragraph, the sum of one day's rent for each and every calendar day that the delivery is delayed beyond the date specified for delivery of all the space ready for occupancy by the Government. This remedy is not exclusive and is in addition to any other remedies which may be available under this lease or at law. This liquidated sum is not meant as a penalty, but as an approximation of actual damages that would be suffered by the Government as a result of the Lessor's delay.

**5.5 EXISTING FIT-OUT, SALVAGED, OR RE-USED BUILDING MATERIAL (SEP 2000)**

- A. Items and materials existing in the offered space, or to be removed from the offered space during the demolition phase, are eligible for reuse in the construction phase of the project. The reuse of items and materials is preferable to recycling them; however, items considered for reuse shall be in refurbishable condition and shall meet the quality standards set forth by the Government in this SFO. In the absence of definitive quality standards, the Lessor is responsible to confirm that the quality of the item(s) in question shall meet or exceed accepted industry or trade standards for first quality commercial grade applications.
- B. The Lessor shall submit a reuse plan to the Contracting Officer. The Government will not pay for existing fixtures and other Tenant Improvements accepted in place. However, the Government will reimburse the Lessor, as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance, the costs to repair or improve such fixtures or improvements identified on the reuse plan and approved by the Contracting Officer.

**5.6 CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT (AUG 2008)**

- A. Recycling construction waste is mandatory for initial space alterations for tenant improvements and subsequent alterations under the lease.
- B. Recycling construction waste means providing all services necessary to furnish construction materials or wastes to organizations which will employ these materials or wastes in the production of new materials. Recycling includes required labor and equipment necessary to separate individual materials from the assemblies of which they form a part.
- C. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENT: Refer to the Green Lease Submittal Requirement paragraph in the How to Offer and Submittal Requirements Section of this SFO.
- D. The Lessor shall recycle the following items during both the demolition and construction phases of the project, subject to economic evaluation and feasibility:
1. ceiling grid and tile;
  2. light fixtures, including proper disposal of any transformers, ballasts, and fluorescent light bulbs;
  3. duct work and HVAC equipment;
  4. wiring and electrical equipment;
  5. aluminum and/or steel doors and frames;
  6. hardware;
  7. drywall;
  8. steel studs;
  9. carpet, carpet backing, and carpet padding;
  10. wood;
  11. insulation;
  12. cardboard packaging;
  13. pallets;
  14. windows and glazing materials;
  15. all miscellaneous metals (as in steel support frames for filing equipment); and

16. all other finish and construction materials.

- E. If any waste materials encountered during the demolition or construction phase are found to contain lead, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) (such as fluorescent lamp ballasts), or other harmful substances, they shall be handled and removed in accordance with federal and state laws and requirements concerning hazardous waste.
- F. In addition to providing "one time" removal and recycling of large scale demolition items such as carpeting or drywall, the Lessor shall provide continuous facilities for the recycling of incidental construction waste during the initial construction.
- G. Construction materials recycling records shall be maintained by the Lessor and shall be accessible to the Contracting Officer. Records shall include materials recycled or landfilled, quantity, date, and identification of hazardous wastes.

**5.7 INDOOR AIR QUALITY DURING CONSTRUCTION (DEC 2007)**

- A. The Lessor shall provide to the Government material safety data sheets (MSDS) or other appropriate documents upon request, but prior to installation or use for the following products including but not limited to: adhesives, caulking, sealants, insulating materials, fireproofing or fire stopping materials, paints, carpets, floor and wall patching or leveling materials, lubricants, clear finishes for wood surfaces, janitorial cleaning products, and pest control products.
- B. The Contracting Officer may eliminate from consideration products with significant quantities of toxic, flammable, corrosive, or carcinogenic material and products with potential for harmful chemical emissions. Materials used often or in large quantities will receive the greatest amount of review.
- C. All MSDS shall comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements. The Lessor and its agents shall comply with all recommended measures in the MSDS to protect the health and safety of personnel.
- D. To the greatest extent possible, the Lessor shall sequence the installation of finish materials so that materials that are high emitters of volatile organic compounds (VOC) are installed and allowed to cure before installing interior finish materials, especially soft materials that are woven, fibrous, or porous in nature, that may adsorb contaminants and release them over time.
- E. Where demolition or construction work occurs adjacent to occupied space, the Lessor shall erect appropriate barriers (noise, dust, odor, etc.) and take necessary steps to minimize interference with the occupants. This includes maintaining acceptable temperature, humidity, and ventilation in the occupied areas during window removal, window replacement, or similar types of work.
- F. FLUSH-OUT PROCEDURE:
  - 1. A final flush-out period of 72 hours minimum is required after installation of all interior finishes and before the tenant agency's occupancy of the space. The Lessor shall ventilate 24 hours a day, with new filtration media at 100% outdoor air (or maximum outdoor air while achieving a relative humidity not greater than 60%).
  - 2. After the 3-day period the space may be occupied; however, the flush-out must continue for 30 days using the maximum percentage of outdoor air consistent with achieving thermal comfort and humidity control.
  - 3. Any deviation from this ventilation plan must be approved by the Contracting Officer.
- G. The Lessor is required to provide regularly occupied areas of the tenant space with new air filtration media before occupancy that provides a Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) of 13 or better.
- H. During construction, meet or exceed the recommended design approaches of the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning National Contractors Association (SMACNA) *IAQ Guideline for Occupied Buildings Under Construction*, 1995, Chapter 3.
- I. Protect stored onsite and installed absorptive materials from moisture damage.
- J. If air handlers are used during construction, the Lessor shall provide filtration media with a Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) of 8 at each return air grill, as determined by ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers) 52.2-1999.

**5.8 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND ACCEPTANCE OF TENANT IMPROVEMENTS (MAR 2007)**

- A. The construction schedule shall commence upon lease award, unless otherwise expressly agreed by the Lessor and Government as stated in the lease. The schedule shall be divided into seven tasks for each phase. These are: 1) the generation of the design intent drawings; 2) the Government's approval of the design intent drawings; 3) the Lessor's generation of the Government's construction documents; 4) the Government's review of the construction documents; 5) the TI submittal, review and Notice to Proceed (NTP) process; 6) the Lessor's construction of the subject leased area; and 7) the Government's acceptance of the Lessor's construction. Each of these tasks is detailed below. References to "approval" shall mean such approval granted by the GSA Contracting Officer. During the construction schedule, the Government may request regularly scheduled progress meetings and request that the Lessor keep meeting minutes of discussion topics and attendance. During design and construction, the Lessor may discover instances where the Government's directives conflict. In such cases, the Lessor shall immediately notify the GSA Contracting Officer so that the Government may issue a determination as to how to proceed beyond the building shell.

**B. DESIGN INTENT DRAWINGS:**

The Government shall prepare and provide to the Lessor the Government's approved design intent drawings based upon the base building drawings provided by the Lessor as required in the "BUILDING AND SITE INFORMATION SUBMITTALS" paragraph of this SFO. These design intent drawings will detail the Tenant Improvements to be made by the Lessor within the Government-demised area. Design intent drawings, for the purposes of this lease, are defined as fully-dimensioned drawings of the leased space which include enough information to prepare construction drawings and shall consist of: 1) furniture locations, telephone and data outlet types and locations; 2) specifications necessary for calculation of electrical and HVAC loads; and 3) all finish/color/signage selections. Design intent drawings shall be due to the Lessor within 60 working days from award.

**C. WORKING/CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS:**

The Lessor shall prepare, as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance, final working/construction drawings for the improvements illustrated on the Government-approved design intent drawings. The working/construction drawings shall include all mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire safety, lighting, structural, and architectural improvements scheduled for inclusion into the Government-demised area. Working/construction drawings shall also be annotated with all applicable specifications. The resulting product shall reflect requirements which are substantially the same as that specified by the Government-approved design intent drawings and shall incorporate neither extraneous additions nor deletions of requirements. The Lessor's working/construction drawings shall be due to the Government within 30 working days of the Government's approval of the design intent drawings. Working/construction drawings shall clearly identify 1) Tenant Improvements already in place and 2) the work to be done by the Lessor or others.

**D. REVIEW OF WORKING/CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS:**

The Government retains the right to review, and request modifications (if necessary) to, the Lessor's construction documents prior to the Lessor's commencement of interior construction. The Government's review of the construction documents is limited to the construction documents' conformance to the specific requirements of the SFO and to the approved design intent drawings. The Government shall perform all reviews of construction documents within 10 working days of receipt of such from the Lessor. Should the Government require that modifications be made to the Lessor's construction documents, the Government shall state such in writing to the Lessor, and the Lessor shall have 10 working days to cure all noted defects before returning the construction documents to the Government for a subsequent review. Upon complete Government review for conformance of the construction documents to the design intent drawings, the Lessor shall obtain the necessary permits. Notwithstanding the Government's review of the construction documents, the Lessor is solely responsible and liable for the technical accuracy of the construction documents in meeting all requirements and provisions of the lease and the Government-approved design intent drawings. The Lessor shall obtain the necessary permits and may commence construction of the shell space.

**E. TENANT IMPROVEMENTS PRICE PROPOSAL**

Within 30 working days of Government review for conformance of the construction drawings, the Lessor must submit the written price proposal along with adequate cost and pricing data or the documentation of the competitive proposals (as described in the "Tenant Improvements Pricing Requirements" paragraph in this section) and for any costs or credits to the Government that are beyond the scope of the original SFO and its attachments. Any work shown on the construction documents that is building shell shall be clearly identified and priced as such. After negotiation and acceptance of the Tenant Improvements price, A NOTICE TO PROCEED SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE LESSOR, and the Lessor shall commence construction of the Tenant Improvements.

**F. CONSTRUCTION OF TENANT IMPROVEMENTS:**

The Lessor shall construct all Tenant Improvements in accordance with 1) the Government reviewed working/construction drawings and 2) all terms and conditions of the SFO. The Lessor shall complete Tenant Improvements within 150 working days after receipt of a building permit for all of the work contemplated hereunder. The Lessor shall furnish a detailed construction schedule (such as Critical Path Method) to the Government within 10 days of issuance of the notice to proceed. Such schedule shall also indicate the dates available for the Government contractors to install telephone/data lines or equipment. The Government reserves the right to access any space within the building during the conduct of interior construction for the purposes of performing inspections or for installing Government-furnished equipment. The Government shall coordinate with the Lessor the activity of Government contractors in order to minimize conflicts with, and disruption to, other contractors on site. Access shall not be denied to authorized Government officials including, but not limited to, Government contractors, subcontractors, or consultants acting on behalf of the Government with regard to this project.

**G. ACCEPTANCE OF SPACE AND CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY:**

Fifteen days prior to the completion of interior construction, the Lessor shall issue written notice to the Government to inspect the space. The Government shall have 10 working days to inspect and to either accept or reject the subject space.

1. Substantially completed space will be accepted by the Government subject to the completion of minor punch list items (see the Definitions paragraph of GSA Form 3517, General Clauses). Space which is not substantially complete will not be accepted by the Government. Should the Government reject the Lessor's space as not substantially complete as defined herein, the Lessor shall immediately undertake remedial action and when ready shall issue a subsequent notice to inspect to the Government.
2. The Lessor shall provide a valid Certificate of Occupancy, issued by the local jurisdiction, for the intended use of the Government and shall maintain and operate the building in conformance with current local codes and ordinances. If the local jurisdiction does not issue Certificates of Occupancy, the Lessor shall obtain the services of a licensed fire protection engineer to verify the offered space meets all applicable local codes and ordinances to ensure an acceptable level of safety is provided.

**H. RENT COMMENCEMENT:**

The rent commencement date (for each increment) shall be the date that space acceptance is made by the Government. Any rental paid by the Government prior to actual occupancy shall be less the cost for services and utilities. In any event, the Government will not be required to accept space and commence rent prior to the original date as indicated in Paragraph 1.8.

**I. LEASE COMMENCEMENT:**

The Government shall issue GSA Form 276, Supplemental Lease Agreement, to establish the lease commencement date after the acceptance of all space, if different from the date previously established in the lease. In any case, the lease commencement date shall not be prior to the rent commencement date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in no event and under no circumstances shall the lease commencement date be deemed to have occurred prior to November 20, 2011.

**5.9 WORK PERFORMANCE (SEP 2000)**

All work in performance of this lease shall be done by skilled workers or mechanics and shall be acceptable to the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer retains the right to reject the Lessor's workers 1) if such are either unlicensed, unskilled, or otherwise incompetent, or 2) if such have demonstrated a history of either untimely or otherwise unacceptable performance in connection with work carried out in conjunction with either this contract or other Government or private contracts.

**5.10 PROGRESS REPORTS (AUG 2008)**

After start of construction, at the Government's discretion, the Lessor shall submit to the GSA Contracting Officer, written progress reports at intervals of 30 days. Each report shall include information as to 1) percentage of the work completed by phase and trade; 2) a statement as to expected completion and occupancy date; 3) changes introduced into the work; and 4) general remarks on such items as material shortages, strikes, weather, etc. In addition, at the Government's discretion, the Lessor shall conduct meetings every two week(s) to brief Government personnel and/or contractors regarding the progress of design and construction of the Government-demised area. The Lessor shall be responsible for taking and distributing minutes of these meetings, with review and approval by the GSA Contracting Officer. Such meetings shall be held at a location to be designated by the Government.

**5.11 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS (AUG 2008)**

A. Construction inspections will be made periodically by the Contracting Officer and/or designated technical representatives to review compliance with the SFO requirements and the final working drawings.

B. Periodic reviews, witnessing of tests, and inspections by the Government are not to be interpreted as resulting in any approval of the Lessor's apparent progress toward meeting the Government's objectives but are intended to discover any information which the Contracting Officer may be able to call to the Lessor's attention to prevent costly misdirection of effort. The Lessor shall respond in writing to the GSA Contracting Officer regarding the Government's comments resulting from the subject reviews, test, and inspections. The Lessor shall remain completely responsible for designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining the building in full accordance with the requirements of this solicitation.

**5.12 FLOOR PLANS AFTER OCCUPANCY (DEC 2005)**

A. Paper Medium: Within 30 days after occupancy, as-built reproducible full floor plans, scaled at 1/8" = 1'-0", showing the space under lease, as well as corridors, stairways, and core areas, shall be provided to the Contracting Officer.

B. Electronic Medium: Computer-Aided Design (CAD) files of as-built floor plans showing the space under lease, as well as corridors, stairways, and core areas, shall be provided to the Contracting Officer. The plans shall have been generated by a CAD program which is compatible with the latest release of AutoCAD. The required file extension is .DWG. Clean and purged files shall be submitted on CD-ROM. They shall be labeled with building name, address, list of drawing(s), date of the drawing(s), and Lessor's architect and phone number. The Lessor's operator shall demonstrate the submission on GSA equipment, if requested by the Contracting Officer.

**5.13 WAIVER OF RESTORATION (AUG 2008)**

The Lessor hereby waives, releases and discharges, and forever relinquishes any right to make a claim against the Government for waste, damages, or restoration arising from or related to (a) the Government's normal and customary use of the leased premises during the term of the lease (including any extensions thereof), as well as (b) any initial or subsequent alteration to the leased premises, including cabling, or removal thereof, during the term of this lease (including any extensions thereof), where such alterations or removals are performed by the Lessor or by the Government with the Lessor's consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Government may, at its sole option, abandon property in the leased space following expiration of the Lease, in which case the property will become the property of the Lessor and the Government will be relieved of any liability in connection therewith.

**6.0 GENERAL ARCHITECTURE**

**6.1 ACCESSIBILITY (FEB 2007)**

The building, leased space, and areas serving the leased space shall be accessible to persons with disabilities in accordance with the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standard (ABAAS), Appendices C and D to 36 CFR Part 1191 (ABA Chapters 1 and 2, and Chapters 3 through 10). To the extent the standard referenced in the preceding sentence conflicts with local accessibility requirements, the more stringent shall apply. However, in no event shall Lessor be required to (i) install any additional handicapped parking spaces in the garage adjacent to the Building or (ii) change any access doors to the Building.

**6.2 EXITS AND ACCESS (DEC 2007)**

- A. Vestibules shall be provided at public entrances and exits wherever weather conditions and heat loss are important factors for consideration. In the event of negative air pressure conditions, provisions shall be made for equalizing air pressure.

**6.3 DOORS: EXTERIOR (SEP 2000)**

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**6.4 WINDOWS (AUG 2008)**

- A. Office space shall have windows in each exterior bay unless waived by the Contracting Officer.
- B. All windows shall be weather-tight. Operable windows that open shall be equipped with locks. Off-street, ground level windows and those accessible from fire escapes, adjacent roofs, and other structures that can be opened must be fitted with a sturdy locking device. Windows accessible from fire escapes must be readily operable from the inside of the building.
- C. Fire rated glazing shall comply with ANSI Z97.1, Safety Glazing Materials Used in Buildings – Safety Performance Specifications and Methods of Test and CPSC 16CFR1201, Category 1, Safety Standard for Architectural Glazing Materials.

**6.5 WINDOW COVERINGS (DEC 2005)**

- A. Window Blinds. All exterior windows shall be equipped with window blinds in new or like new condition, which shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The blinds may be aluminum or plastic vertical blinds, horizontal blinds with aluminum slats of 1-inch width or less, solar fabric roller shades, or an equivalent product pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. The window blinds shall have non-corroding mechanisms and synthetic tapes. Color selection will be made by the Contracting Officer.

**B. DRAPERIES:**

If draperies are required, the following minimum specifications shall apply:

1. Fabrics shall be lined with either white or off-white plain lining fabric suited to the drapery fabric weight. Draperies shall be floor-, apron-, or sill-length, as specified by the Government, and shall be wide enough to cover window and trim. Draperies shall be hung with drapery hooks on well-anchored heavy duty traverse rods. Traverse rods shall draw from the center, right, or left side.
2. Construction. Any draperies to be newly installed shall be made as follows:
  - a. fullness of 100 percent, including overlap, side hems, and necessary returns;
  - b. double headings of 4 inches turned over a 4-inch permanently finished stiffener;
  - c. doubled side hems of 1-1/2 inches; 4-inch doubled and blind stitched bottom hems;
  - d. three-fold pinch pleats;
  - e. safety stitched intermediate seams;
  - f. matched patterns;
  - g. lacked corners; and
  - h. no raw edges or exposed seams.
3. Use of existing draperies must be approved by the Contracting Officer.

**6.6 FLOORS AND FLOOR LOAD (SEP 2000)**

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**6.7 CEILINGS (SEP 2000)**

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**6.8 ACOUSTICAL REQUIREMENTS (SEP 2000)**

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**6.9 PARTITIONS: GENERAL (DEC 2007)**

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**6.10 PARTITIONS: PERMANENT (SEP 2000)**

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**6.11 BUILDING DIRECTORY (DEC 2005)**

**BUILDING SHELL:**

A tamper-proof directory with lock shall be provided in the building lobby listing the Government agency(ies). It must be acceptable to the Contracting Officer.



**6.12 LANDSCAPING (SEP 2000)**

- A. Where conditions permit, the site shall be landscaped for low maintenance and water conservation with plants that are either native or well-adapted to local growing conditions.
- B. Landscape management practices shall prevent pollution by:
1. employing practices which avoid or minimize the need for fertilizers and pesticides;
  2. prohibiting the use of the 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid (2,4-D) herbicide and organophosphates; and
  3. composting/recycling all yard waste.
- C. The Lessor shall use landscaping products with recycled content as required by Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG) for landscaping products. Refer to EPA's CPG web site, [WWW.EPA.GOV/CPG](http://WWW.EPA.GOV/CPG).
- D. The Contracting Officer shall approve the landscaping to be provided.

**6.13 FLAGPOLE AND DISPLAY (AUG 2008)**

**A. BUILDING SHELL:**

1. If the Government is the sole occupant of the building, a flag pole shall be provided at a location to be approved by the Contracting Officer. The flag will be provided by the Lessor, as part of shell rent, and replaced at all times during the lease term when showing signs of wear.
2. The Lessor shall be responsible for flag display on all workdays and federal holidays. The Lessor may light the flag in lieu of raising and lowering the flag daily. The Government will provide instructions when flags shall be flown at half-staff.

**7.0 ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES**

**7.1 RECYCLED CONTENT PRODUCTS (COMPREHENSIVE PROCUREMENT GUIDELINES) (SEP 2000)**

- A. The Lessor shall comply to the extent feasible with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Section 6002, 1976. The Lessor shall use recycled content products as indicated in this SFO and as designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG), 40 CFR Part 247, and its accompanying Recovered Materials Advisory Notice (RMAN). The CPG lists the designated recycled content products. EPA also provides recommended levels of recycled content for these products. The list of designated products, EPA's recommendations, and lists of manufacturers and suppliers of the products can be found at the [WWW.EPA.GOV/CPG/PRODUCTS.HTM](http://WWW.EPA.GOV/CPG/PRODUCTS.HTM) web site.
- B. The Offeror, if unable to comply with both the CPG and RMAN lists, shall submit a request for waiver for each material to the Contracting Officer with the Tenant Improvements pricing submittal. The request for waiver shall be based on the following criteria:
1. the cost of the recommended product is unreasonable;
  2. inadequate competition exists;
  3. items are not available within a reasonable period of time; and
  4. items do not meet the SFO's performance standards.

**7.2 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE BUILDING PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS (DEC 2007)**

- A. The Lessor shall use environmentally preferable products and materials. The Lessor is encouraged to consider the lifecycle analysis of the product in addition to the initial cost.
- B. Refer to EPA's environmentally preferable purchasing web site, [www.epa.gov/epp](http://www.epa.gov/epp) and USDA BioPreferred products web site [www.biobased.oce.usda.gov/b4p/](http://www.biobased.oce.usda.gov/b4p/). In general, environmentally preferable products and materials do one or more of the following:
1. Contain recycled material, are biobased, are rapidly renewable (10-year or shorter growth cycle), or have other positive environmental attributes;
  2. Minimize the consumption of resources, energy, and water;
  3. Prevent the creation of solid waste, air pollution, or water pollution; or
  4. Promote the use of nontoxic substances and avoid toxic materials or processes.
- C. The Lessor is encouraged to use products that are extracted and manufactured regionally.

**7.3 FINISH SELECTIONS (AUG 2008)**

- A. All required finish selection samples shall be provided within 10 days of the request for such by the Contracting Officer. GSA shall deliver necessary finish selections to the Lessor within 10 days after award or after receipt of plans and samples, whichever is later.
- B. All building finishes shall be for first class, modern space.
- C. The Lessor shall consult with the Contracting Officer prior to developing a minimum of 3 colorboards to include coordinated samples of finishes for all interior elements such as paint, wall coverings, base coving, carpet, window treatments, laminates, and flooring. All samples provided shall be in compliance with specifications set forth elsewhere in this SFO. The Lessor shall provide the required colorboards within 10 working days of the request for such by the Contracting Officer. The colorboards shall be approved by USAO and GSA prior to installation. Upon review with the Tenant, the Contracting Officer must select one colorboard within 10 working days, and unless otherwise specified prior to lease award, the Offeror may assume that one colorboard will be accepted for all finishes in the entire space under lease. The Lessor may not make any substitutions after the colorboard is selected.

**7.4 WOOD PRODUCTS (AUG 2008)**

- A. For all new installations of wood products, the Lessor is encouraged to use independently certified forest products. For information on certification and certified wood products, refer to the Forest Certification Resource Center ([www.certifiedwood.org](http://www.certifiedwood.org)), the Forest Stewardship Council United States ([www.fscus.org](http://www.fscus.org)), or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative ([www.aboutsfi.org](http://www.aboutsfi.org)).
- B. New installations of wood products used under this contract shall not contain wood from endangered wood species, as listed by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species. The list of species can be found at the following web site: [www.cites.org/eng/resources/species.html](http://www.cites.org/eng/resources/species.html)
- C. Particle board, strawboard, and plywood materials shall comply with Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) standards for formaldehyde emission controls. Plywood materials shall not emit formaldehyde in excess of 0.2 parts per million (ppm), and particleboard materials shall not emit formaldehyde in excess of 0.3 ppm.
- D. All materials comprised of combustible substances, such as wood plywood and wood boards, shall be treated with fire retardant chemicals by a pressure impregnation process or other methods that treats the materials throughout as opposed to surface treatment.

**7.5 ADHESIVES AND SEALANTS (SEP 2000)**

All adhesives employed on this project (including, but not limited to, adhesives for carpet, carpet tile, plastic laminate, wall coverings, adhesives for wood, or sealants) shall be those with the lowest possible VOC content below 20 grams per liter and which meet the requirements of the manufacturer of the products adhered or involved. The Lessor shall use adhesives and sealants with no formaldehyde or heavy metals. Adhesives and other materials used for the installation of carpets shall be limited to those having a flash point of 140 degrees F or higher.

**7.6 DOORS: SUITE ENTRY (AUG 2008)**

**TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:**

Suite entry doors shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvements at the Government's expense and shall have a minimum clear opening of 32" wide x 84" high (per leaf). Doors shall meet the requirements of being a flush, solid-core, 1-3/4-inch thick, wood door with a natural wood veneer face or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Hollow core wood doors are not acceptable. They shall be operable by a single effort; and shall meet the requirement of NFPA 101, *Life Safety Code* (current as of the award date of this Lease). Doors shall be installed in a metal frame assembly which is primed and finished with a low VOC semi-gloss oil-based paint finish with no formaldehyde.

**7.7 DOORS: INTERIOR (AUG 2008)**

**TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:**

Doors within the Government-demised area shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvements and shall have a minimum clear opening of 32" wide x 80" high. Doors shall be flush, solid-core, wood with a natural wood veneer face or an equivalent door pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Hollow core wood doors are not acceptable. They shall be operable with a single effort, and shall meet the requirements of NFPA 101, *Life Safety Code* (current as of the award date of this lease). Doors shall be installed in a metal frame assembly which is primed and finished with a low VOC semi-gloss oil-based paint with no formaldehyde.

**7.8 DOORS: HARDWARE (DEC 2007)**

Intentionally Deleted.

**7.9 DOORS: IDENTIFICATION (SEP 2000)**

**A. BUILDING SHELL:**

All signage required in common areas unrelated to tenant identification shall be provided and installed by the Lessor.

**B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:**

Door identification shall be installed in approved locations adjacent to office entrances as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The form of door identification shall be approved by the Contracting Officer.

**7.10 PARTITIONS: SUBDIVIDING (AUG 2008)**

**A. BUILDING SHELL:**

Any demolition of existing improvements which is necessary to satisfy the Government's layout on the 25<sup>th</sup> floor shall be done by the Lessor at the Lessor's expense. Any demolition of existing improvements which is necessary to satisfy the Government's layout on the 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> floors shall be done by the Lessor at the Government's expense.

**B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:**

1. Office subdividing partitions shall comply with applicable building codes and local requirements and ordinances shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. Partitioning shall extend from the finished floor to the finished ceiling and shall be designed to provide a minimum sound transmission class (STC) of 37. Partitioning shall be installed by the Lessor at locations to be determined by the Government as identified in the design intent drawings. They shall have a flame spread rating of 25 or less and a smoke development rating of 50 or less (ASTM E-84).
2. HVAC shall be rebalanced and lighting repositioned, as appropriate, after installation of partitions.
3. If necessary, sprinklers and fire alarm notification appliances shall be installed and/or repositioned as appropriate after installation of partitions to maintain the level of fire protection and life safety.
4. Partitioning requirements may be satisfied with existing partitions if they meet the Government's standards and layout requirements.

**7.11 WALL FINISHES (AUG 2008)**

**A. BUILDING SHELL:**

Intentionally Deleted.

**B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:**

1. In the event the Government chooses to install a wall covering as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance, the minimum standard is vinyl-free, chlorine-free, plasticizer-free wall covering with recycled content or biobased commercial wall covering weighing not less than 13 ounces per square yard or equivalent. In the event the Government chooses to install a high-performance paint coating, it shall comply with the VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) limits of the Green Seal Standard GS-11.
2. All wall covering in the Government-demised area shall be maintained in "like new" condition for the life of the lease. Repair or replacement of wall covering shall be at the Lessor's expense and shall include the moving and returning of furnishings, (except where wall covering has been damaged due to the negligence of the Government), any time during the occupancy by the Government if it is torn, peeling, or permanently stained. All repair and replacement work shall be done after working hours.

**7.12 PAINTING (DEC 2007)**

**A. BUILDING SHELL:**

1. The Lessor shall bear the expense for all painting associated with the building shell. These areas shall include all common areas. Exterior perimeter walls and interior core walls within the Government demised area shall be spackled and prime painted with low VOC primer. If any building shell areas are already painted prior to Tenant Improvements, then the Lessor shall repaint, at the Lessor's expense, as necessary during Tenant Improvements, except that no painting is required in the 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> floor spaces prior to the Lease Commencement Date.
2. Public areas shall be painted at least every 3 years.
3. If the Government desires cyclical repainting within the demised tenant spaces during the term of the lease, the Lessor shall include the cost within shell rent. Cyclical repainting of demised tenant spaces shall occur every 5 years of occupancy.

**B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:**

1. Prior to occupancy, all surfaces within the Government-demised area on the 25<sup>th</sup> floor which are designated by GSA for painting shall be newly finished in colors acceptable to GSA.
2. The Lessor shall provide interior paints and coatings that meet or are equivalent to the following standards for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) offgassing:
  - a. Topcoat paints: Green Seal Standard GS-11, Paints, First Edition, May 20, 1993.
  - b. All other architectural coatings, primers, and undercoats: South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 1113, Architectural Coatings, effective January 1, 2004.
  - c. Architectural paints, coatings, and primers applied to interior walls and ceilings:
    - i. Flats: 50 grams per litre (g/L).
    - ii. Non-flats: 150 g/L.
  - d. Anticorrosive and antirust paints applied to interior ferrous metal substrates: 250 g/L.

- e. Clear wood finishes:
    - i. Varnish: 350 g/L.
    - ii. Lacquer: 550 g/L.
  - f. Floor coatings: 100 g/L.
  - g. Sealers:
    - i. Waterproofing sealers: 250 g/L.
    - ii. Sanding sealers: 275 g/L.
    - iii. All other sealers: 200 g/L.
  - h. Shellacs:
    - i. Clear: 730 g/L.
    - ii. Pigmented: 550 g/L.
  - i. Stains: 250 g/L.
  - j. Use reprocessed latex paint in accordance with EPA's CPG (Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines) on all painted surfaces where feasible. The type of paint shall be acceptable to the Contracting Officer.
3. Painted surfaces shall be repainted at the Lessor's expense, including the moving and returning of furnishings, any time during the occupancy by the Government if it is peeling or permanently stained, except where damaged due to the negligence of the Government. All work shall be done after normal working hours as defined elsewhere in this SFO.

**7.13 FLOOR COVERING AND PERIMETERS (AUG 2008)**

**A. BUILDING SHELL:**

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**B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:**

1. Floor covering shall be either carpet or resilient flooring, as specified in the Government's approved design intent drawings. Floor perimeters at partitions shall have wood, rubber, vinyl or carpet base.
2. The use of existing carpet may be approved by the Contracting Officer; however, existing carpet shall be repaired, stretched, and cleaned before occupancy and shall meet the static buildup requirement for new carpet.
3. If the Government requires restrooms and/or shower rooms in the Government-demised area, floor covering shall be terrazzo, unglazed ceramic tile, and/or quarry tile.
4. Any alternate flooring shall be pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.

**C. INSTALLATION:**

Floor covering shall be installed in accordance with manufacturing instructions to lay smoothly and evenly.

**D. FLOORING – REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT:**

1. Except when damaged by the Government, the Lessor shall repair or replace flooring as part of shell rent at any time during the lease term when:
  - a. backing or underlayment is exposed;
  - b. there are noticeable variations in surface color or texture;
  - c. it has curls, upturned edges, or other noticeable variations in texture,
  - d. tiles are loose, or
  - e. tears and/or tripping hazards are present.
2. Repair or replacement shall include the moving and returning of furnishings, including disassembly and reassembly of systems furniture, if necessary. Work shall be performed after normal working hours as defined elsewhere in this SFO.

**7.14 CARPET: BROADLOOM (AUG 2008) See Special Requirements**

A. Any carpet to be newly installed pursuant to this paragraph or replaced during the life of the lease shall meet the following specifications:

1. *Pile Yarn Content.* Pile yarn content shall be staple filament or continuous filament premium grade nylon branded by a major fiber producer [e.g., Invista, Solutia, Shaw, Honeywell].

2. **Environmental Requirements.** The Lessor shall use carpet that meets the "Green Label Plus" requirements of the Carpet and Rug Institute unless an exception is granted by the Contracting Officer. Refer to EPA's environmentally preferable purchasing web site, [WWW.EPA.GOV/EPP](http://WWW.EPA.GOV/EPP).
3. **Carpet Pile Construction.** Carpet pile shall be level loop, textured loop, level cut pile, or level cut/uncut pile.
4. **Pile Weight.** Pile weight shall be a minimum of 28 oz/ square yard for level loop or textured loop construction. Pile weight shall be a minimum weight of 30 oz/square yard for level cut/uncut construction.
5. **Secondary Back.** The secondary back shall be made from 100% synthetic fibers for glue-down installation.
6. **Density.** The density shall be a minimum of 5,000 oz/ cubic yard.
7. **Pile Height.** The maximum pile height shall be 1/2 inch (13 mm). Exposed edges of carpet shall be fastened to floor surfaces and shall have trim along the entire length of the exposed edge.
8. **Static Buildup.** Static buildup shall be a maximum of 3.5 KV when tested in accordance with AATCC-134.
9. **Flammability.** Carpet shall meet the flammability requirements of ASTE E-648 Test Method for Critical Radiant Flux of Floor Covering Systems Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source.
10. **Carpet Reclamation.** Where possible and required by law, dispose of any carpet replaced during the life of the lease from the site to a carpet recycling program or participate in a carpet buyback program. When carpet is replaced, submit documentation of carpet reclamation to the GSA Contracting Officer.

## 8.0 MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING

### 8.1 MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING: GENERAL (AUG 2008)

#### A. BUILDING SHELL:

The Lessor shall provide and operate all building equipment and systems in accordance with applicable technical publications, manuals, and standard procedures. Mains, lines, and meters for utilities shall be provided by the Lessor. Exposed ducts, piping, and conduits are not permitted in office space.

#### B. SYSTEMS COMMISSIONING:

The Lessor shall incorporate commissioning requirements to verify that the installation and performance of energy consuming systems meet the Government's project requirements. The commissioning shall cover only work associated with tenant improvements or alterations or at a minimum: heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVAC&R) systems and associated controls, lighting controls, and domestic hot water systems.

#### C. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:

The Lessor shall provide and operate all equipment and systems installed as Tenant Improvements in accordance with applicable codes, technical publications, manuals, and standard procedures.

### 8.2 BUILDING SYSTEMS (AUG 2008)

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### 8.3 ENERGY COST SAVINGS (AUG 2008)

- A. For existing buildings, the Offeror is encouraged to use 1) Energy Savings Performance Contracts (ESPC) or 2) utility agreements to achieve, maintain, and/or exceed the ENERGY STAR Benchmark Score of 75. The Offeror is encouraged to include shared savings in the offer as a result of energy upgrades where applicable. ENERGY STAR tools and resources can be found at the [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) web site.

### 8.4 INSULATION: THERMAL, ACOUSTIC, AND HVAC (AUG 2008)

- A. All insulation products shall contain recovered materials as required by EPA's CPG and related recycled content recommendations.
- B. No insulation installed with this project shall be material manufactured using chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's), nor shall CFC's be used in the installation of the product.
- C. All insulation containing fibrous materials exposed to air flow shall be rated for that exposure or shall be encapsulated.
- D. Insulating properties for all materials shall meet or exceed applicable industry standards. Polystyrene products shall meet American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) C578 91.
- E. All insulation shall be low emitting with not greater than .05 ppm formaldehyde emissions.
- F. The maximum flame spread and smoke developed index for insulation shall meet the requirements of the applicable local codes and ordinances (current as of the award date of this Lease) adopted by the jurisdiction in which the building is located.

**8.5 DRINKING FOUNTAINS (AUG 2008)**

**A. BUILDING SHELL:**

The Lessor shall provide, on each floor of Government occupied space, a minimum of one chilled accessible drinking fountain with potable water in its current location.

**8.6 TOILET ROOMS (AUG 2008)**

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**8.7 TOILET ROOMS: FIXTURE SCHEDULE (SEP 2000)**

**A. BUILDING SHELL:**

1. The toilet fixture schedule specified below shall be applied to each full floor based on one person for each 135 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet of office space in a ratio of 50 percent men and 50 percent women.
2. Refer to the schedule separately for each sex.

NUMBER OF MEN*WOMEN	WATER CLOSETS	LAVATORIES
1 - 15	1	1
16 - 35	2	2
36 - 55	3	3
56 - 60	4	3
61 - 80	4	4
81 - 90	5	4
91 - 110	5	5
111 - 125	6	5
126 - 150	6	**
> 150	***	

\* In men's facilities, urinals may be substituted for 1/3 of the water closets specified.

\*\* Add one lavatory for each 45 additional employees over 125.

\*\*\* Add one water closet for each 40 additional employees over 150.

**3. For new installations:**

- a. Water closets shall not use more than 1.6 gallons per flush.
- b. Urinals shall not use more than 1.0 gallons per flush. Waterless urinals are acceptable.
- c. Faucets shall not use more than 2.5 gallons per minute at a flowing water pressure of 80 pounds per square inch.

**8.8 JANITOR CLOSETS (DEC 2007)**

**A. BUILDING SHELL:**

1. Janitor closets with service sink, hot and cold water, and ample storage for cleaning equipment, materials, and supplies shall be provided on all floors. Each janitor closet door shall be fitted with an automatic deadlocking latch bolt with a minimum throw of 1/2 inch.
2. When not addressed by local code, provide containment drains plumbed for appropriate disposal of liquid wastes in spaces where water and chemical concentrate mixing occurs for maintenance purposes. Disposal is not permitted in restrooms.
3. Refer to the "Indoor Air Quality for Ventilation Requirements" paragraph in the SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT section of this Solicitation for Offers (SFO).

**8.9 HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING (AUG 2008)**

**A. BUILDING SHELL:**

1. Temperatures shall conform to local commercial equivalent temperature levels and operating practices in order to maximize tenant satisfaction. These temperatures shall be maintained throughout the leased premises and service areas, regardless of outside temperatures, during the hours of operation specified in the lease. The Lessor shall perform any necessary systems start-up required to meet the commercially equivalent temperature levels prior to the first hour of each day's operation. At all times, humidity shall be maintained below 60% relative humidity.

2. During non working hours, heating temperatures shall be set no higher than 55° Fahrenheit, and air conditioning shall not be provided except as necessary to return space temperatures to a suitable level for the beginning of working hours. Thermostats shall be secured from manual operation by key or locked cage. A key shall be provided to the GSA Field Office Manager.
3. Simultaneous heating and cooling are not permitted.
4. Areas having excessive heat gain or heat loss, or affected by solar radiation at different times of the day, shall be independently controlled.
5. *Equipment Performance.* Temperature control for office spaces shall be provided by concealed central heating and air conditioning equipment. The equipment shall maintain space temperature control over a range of internal load fluctuations of plus 0.5 W/sq. ft. to minus 1.5 W/sq. ft. from initial design requirements of the tenant.
6. *HVAC Use During Construction.* The permanent HVAC system may be used to move both supply and return air during the construction process only if the following conditions are met:
  - a. a complete air filtration system with 60 percent efficiency filters is installed and properly maintained;
  - b. no permanent diffusers are used;
  - c. no plenum type return air system is employed;
  - d. the HVAC duct system is adequately sealed to prevent the spread of airborne particulate and other contaminants; and
  - e. following the building "flush out," all duct systems are vacuumed with portable high-efficiency particulate arrestance (HEPA) vacuums and documented clean in accordance with National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA) specifications.
7. *Ductwork Re-use and Cleaning.* Any ductwork to be reused and/or to remain in place shall be cleaned, tested, and demonstrated to be clean in accordance with the standards set forth by NADCA. The cleaning, testing, and demonstration shall occur immediately prior to Government occupancy to avoid contamination from construction dust and other airborne particulates.
8. The Lessor shall conduct HVAC system balancing after any HVAC system alterations during the term of the lease and shall make a reasonable attempt to schedule major construction outside of office hours.
9. Normal HVAC systems maintenance shall not disrupt tenant operations.

**B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:**

1. *Zone Control.* Provide individual thermostat control for office space with control areas not to exceed 1,500 ANSI/BOMA office area square feet. Interior spaces must be separately zoned. Specialty occupancies (conference rooms, kitchens, etc.) must have active controls capable of sensing space use and modulating HVAC system in response to space demand. Areas that routinely have extended hours of operation shall be environmentally controlled through dedicated heating and air conditioning equipment. Special purpose areas (such as photocopy centers, large conference rooms, computer rooms, etc.) with an internal cooling load in excess of 5 tons shall be independently controlled. Provide concealed package air conditioning equipment to meet localized spot cooling of tenant special equipment. Portable space heaters are prohibited. Building shell HVAC ductwork, diffusers, etc. which are located on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> floors shall be provided, as of the date of this Lease, in their "as is" condition. To the extent that Tenant's plans required any changes to such equipment, the cost of such changes shall be paid from the Tenant Improvement Allowance.

**8.10 VENTILATION (AUG 2008)**

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**8.11 ELECTRICAL: GENERAL (SEP 2000)**

The Lessor shall be responsible for meeting the applicable requirements of local codes and ordinances. When codes conflict, the more stringent standard shall apply. Main service facilities shall be enclosed. The enclosure may not be used for storage or other purposes and shall have door(s) fitted with an automatic deadlocking latch bolt with a minimum throw of 1/2 inch. Distribution panels shall be circuit breaker type with 10 percent spare power load and circuits.

**8.12 ELECTRICAL: DISTRIBUTION (AUG 2008)**

**A. BUILDING SHELL:**

1. Main power distribution switchboards and distribution and lighting panel boards shall be circuit breaker type with copper buses that are properly rated to provide the calculated fault circuits. All power distribution panel boards shall be supplied with separate equipment ground buses. All power distribution equipment shall be required to handle the actual specified and projected loads plus 10 percent spare load capacity. Distribution panels are required to accommodate circuit breakers for the actual calculated needs plus 10 percent spare circuits that will be equivalent to the majority of other circuit breakers in the panel system. All floors shall have 120/208 V, 3-phase, 4-wire with bond, 60 hertz electric service available.

2. Main distribution for standard office occupancy shall be provided at the Lessor's expense. In no event shall such power distribution (not including lighting and HVAC) for the Government-demised area fall below 7 W per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot.
3. Convenience outlets shall be installed in accordance with NFPA Standard 70, *National Electrical Code*, or local code, whichever is more stringent.
4. The Lessor shall provide duplex utility outlets in toilet rooms, corridors, and dispensing areas. Fuses and circuit breakers shall be plainly marked or labeled to identify circuits or equipment supplied through them. As of the date of this Lease, electrical distribution on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> floors shall be provided "as is". To the extent that Tenant's plans require any changes to such equipment, the cost of such changes shall be paid from the Tenant Improvement Allowance.

**B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:**

1. All electrical, telephone, and data outlets within the Government-demised area shall be installed by the Lessor in accordance with the design intent drawings. All electrical outlets shall be installed in accordance with NFPA Standard 70, or local code, whichever is more stringent.
2. All tenant outlets shall be marked and coded for ease of wire tracing; outlets shall be circuited separately from lighting. All floor outlets shall be flush with the plane of the finished floor. Outlet cover colors shall be coordinated with partition finish selections.
3. The Lessor shall in all cases safely conceal outlets and associated wiring (for electricity, voice, and data) to the workstation(s) shall be safely concealed in partitions, ceiling plenums, in recessed floor ducts, under raised flooring, or by use of a method acceptable to the Contracting Officer.

**8.13 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: DISTRIBUTION AND EQUIPMENT (SEP 2000)**

**A. BUILDING SHELL:**

1. Sufficient space shall be provided on the floor(s) where the Government occupies space for the purposes of terminating telecommunications service into the building. The building's telecommunications closets located on all floors shall be vertically-stacked. Telecommunications switchrooms, wire closets, and related spaces shall be enclosed. The enclosure shall not be used for storage or other purposes and shall have door(s) fitted with an automatic door-closer and deadlocking latch bolt with a minimum throw of 1/2 inch.
2. Telecommunications switchrooms, wire closets, and related spaces shall meet applicable Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) and Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA) standards. These standards include the following:
  - a. TIA/EIA-568, *Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard*,
  - b. TIA/EIA 569, *Commercial Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces*,
  - c. TIA/EIA-570, *Residential and Light Commercial Telecommunications Wiring Standard*, and
  - d. TIA/EIA-607, *Commercial Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications Standard*.
3. Telecommunications switchrooms, wire closets, and related spaces shall meet applicable NFPA standards. Bonding and grounding shall be in accordance with NFPA Standard 70, *National Electrical Code*, and other applicable NFPA standards and/or local code requirements.

**B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:**

Telecommunications floor or wall outlets shall be provided as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. At a minimum, each outlet shall house one 4-pair wire jack for voice and one 4-pair wire jack for data. The Lessor shall ensure that all outlets and associated wiring, copper, coaxial cable, optical fiber, or other transmission medium used to transmit telecommunications (voice, data, video, Internet, or other emerging technologies) service to the workstation shall be safely concealed under raised floors, in floor ducts, walls, columns, or molding. All outlets/junction boxes shall be provided with rings and pull strings to facilitate the installation of cable. Some transmission medium may require special conduit, inner duct, or shielding as specified by the Government.

**8.14 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS (AUG 2008)**

**A. BUILDING SHELL:**

1. The Government reserves the right to contract its own telecommunications (voice, data, video, Internet or other emerging technologies) service in the space to be leased. The Government may contract with one or more parties to have inside wiring (or other transmission medium) and telecommunications equipment installed.
2. The Lessor shall allow the Government's designated telecommunications providers access to utilize existing building wiring to connect its services to the Government's space. If the existing building wiring is insufficient to handle the transmission requirements of the Government's designated telecommunications providers, the Lessor shall provide access from the point of entry into the building to the Government's floor space, subject to any inherent limitations in the pathway involved.



3. The Lessor shall allow the Government's designated telecommunications providers to affix telecommunications antennae (high frequency, mobile, microwave, satellite, or other emerging technologies), subject to weight and wind load conditions, to roof, parapet, or building envelope as required. Access from the antenna(e) to the leased space shall be provided.
4. The Lessor shall allow the Government's designated telecommunications providers to affix antennae and transmission devices throughout its leased space and in appropriate common areas frequented by the Government's employees so as to allow the use of wireless telephones and communications devices necessary to conduct business.

The sole cost and expense of any telecommunication equipment that shall be located on the roof of the building shall be paid by the Government and the parties shall execute a Supplemental Lease Agreement if the Government elects to place any telecommunication equipment on the roof of the building.

The parties acknowledge that such telecommunication equipment has already been installed as of the date of this lease and any cost incurred by the Lessor to maintain such telecommunication equipment has been included in the shell rent cost.

**B. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:**

Provide sealed conduit to house the agency telecommunications system when required.

**8.15 DATA DISTRIBUTION (AUG 2008)**

**A. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:**

The Government shall be responsible for purchasing and installing data cable. The Lessor shall safely conceal data outlets and the associated wiring used to transmit data to workstations shall be in floor ducts, walls, columns, or below access flooring. The Lessor shall provide as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance outlets, which shall include rings and pull strings to facilitate the installation of the data cable. When cable consists of multiple runs, the Lessor shall provide ladder-type or other acceptable cable trays to prevent Government-provided cable coming into contact with suspended ceilings or sprinkler piping. Cable trays shall form a loop around the perimeter of the Government-demised area such that they are within a 30-foot horizontal distance of any single drop.

**8.16 ELECTRICAL, TELEPHONE, DATA FOR SYSTEMS FURNITURE (AUG 2008)**

**A. TENANT IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION:**

1. The Lessor shall provide as part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance separate data, telephone, and electric junction boxes for the base feed connections to Government-provided modular or systems furniture, when such feeds are supplied via wall outlets or floor penetrations. When overhead feeds are used, junction boxes shall be installed for electrical connections. Raceways shall be provided throughout the furniture panels to distribute the electrical, telephone, and data cable. The Lessor shall provide all electrical service wiring and connections to the furniture at designated junction points. Each electrical junction shall contain an 8-wire feed consisting of 3 general-purpose 120-V circuits with 1 neutral and 1 ground wire, and a 120-V isolated-ground circuit with 1 neutral and 1 isolated-ground wire. A 20-ampere circuit shall have no more than 8 general-purpose receptacles or 4 isolated-ground "computer" receptacles.
2. The Government shall be responsible for purchasing data and telecommunications cable. Said cable shall be installed and connected to systems furniture by the Lessor/contractor with the assistance and/or advice of the Government or computer vendor. The Lessor shall provide wall-mounted data and telephone junction boxes, which shall include rings and pull strings to facilitate the installation of the data and telecommunications cable. When cable consists of multiple runs, the Lessor shall provide ladder-type or other acceptable cable trays to prevent Government-provided cable coming into contact with suspended ceilings or sprinkler piping. Cable trays shall form a loop around the perimeter of the Government-demised area such that they are within a 30-foot horizontal distance of any single drop. Said cable trays shall provide access to both telecommunications data closets and telephone closets.
3. The Lessor shall furnish and install suitably sized junction boxes in the vicinity of the "feeding points" of the furniture panels. All "feeding points" shall be shown on Government-approved design intent drawings. The Lessor shall temporarily cap off the wiring in the junction boxes until the furniture is installed. The Lessor shall make all connections in the power panel and shall keep the circuit breakers off. The Lessor shall identify each circuit with the breaker number and shall identify the computer hardware to be connected to it. The Lessor shall identify each breaker at the panel and identify the devices that it serves.
4. The Lessor's electrical contractor must connect power poles or base feeds in the junction boxes to the furniture electrical system and test all pre-wired receptacles in the systems furniture. Other Government contractors will be installing the data cable in the furniture panels for the terminal and printer locations, installing the connectors on the terminal/printer ends of the cable, and continually testing each cable. Work shall be coordinated and performed in conjunction with the furniture, telephone, and data cable installers. Much of this work may occur over a weekend on a schedule that requires flexibility and on-call visits. The Lessor must coordinate the application of Certification of Occupancy with furniture installation.

**8.17 ADDITIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTROLS**

If the Government pays separately for electricity, no more than 500 square feet of office may be controlled by one switch or automatic light control for all space on the Government meter, whether through a building automation system, time clock, occupant sensor, or other comparable system acceptable to the Contracting Officer.

**8.18 ELEVATORS (AUG 2008)**

- A. The Lessor shall provide suitable passenger and, when required by the Government, freight elevator service to any Government-demised area not having ground level access. Service shall be available during the hours specified in the "Normal Hours" paragraph in the SERVICES, UTILITIES AND LEASE ADMINISTRATION section of this SFO. However, one passenger and, when required by the Government, one freight elevator shall be available at all times for Government use. When a freight elevator is required by the Government, shall be accessible to the loading areas. When possible, the Government shall be given 24-hour advance notice if the service is to be interrupted for more than 1-1/2 hours. Normal service interruption shall be scheduled outside of the Government's normal working hours. The Lessor shall also use best efforts to minimize the frequency and duration of unscheduled interruptions.
- B. CODE:  
Elevators shall conform to the current requirements of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers ASME A17.1, *Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators* (current as of the award date of this SFO). Where provided, elevator lobby and elevator machine room smoke detectors shall activate the building fire alarm system, provide Phase 1 automatic recall of the elevator(s), and automatically notify the local fire department or approved central station. The elevator shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with the current edition of the ASME A17.2, *Inspectors' Manual for Elevators*. Except for the reference to ASME A17.1 in ABAAS Section F105.2.2, all elevators must meet ABAAS requirements for accessibility in Sections 407, 408, and 409 of ABAAS.
- C. SAFETY SYSTEMS:  
Elevators shall be equipped with telephones or other two-way emergency communication systems. The system used shall be marked and shall reach an emergency communication location staffed 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
- D. SPEED:  
The passenger elevators shall have a capacity to transport in 5 minutes 15 percent of the normal population of all upper floors (based on 150 square feet per person). Further, the dispatch interval between elevators during the up-peak demand period shall not exceed 35 seconds.
- E. INTERIOR FINISHES:  
Elevator cab walls shall be hardwood, marble, granite, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. Elevator cab floors shall be marble, granite, terrazzo, or an equivalent pre-approved by the Contracting Officer.

The Government shall provide Lessor with advance notice when requiring freight elevator access and the Lessor shall provide freight service during reasonable times and durations. The Government shall not be entitled to direct who and when other parties may utilize freight elevators.

**8.19 LIGHTING: INTERIOR AND PARKING (AUG 2008)**

- A. BUILDING SHELL:
1. In accordance with subparagraph (10) of the, "Building Shell Requirements" paragraph in the Summary section of this SFO, the Lessor shall provide interior lighting, as part of the building shell cost, as follows:
    - a. Unless alternate lighting is approved by the Contracting Officer, modern, diffused fluorescent fixtures using no more than 2.0 W per ANSI/BOMA Office Area square foot shall be provided. Such fixtures shall be capable of producing a light level of 50 average maintained foot-candles at working surface height throughout the space. Tubes shall then be removed to provide 1) 30 foot-candles in portions of work areas other than work surfaces and 2) 1 foot-candle to 10 foot-candles, or minimum levels sufficient for safety, in non-working areas. Exceptions may be granted by the GSA Buildings Manager, and approved by the GSA Contracting Officer. When the space is not in use by the Government, interior and exterior lighting, except that essential for safety and security purposes, shall be turned off.
    - b. Exterior parking areas, vehicle driveways, pedestrian walkways, and building perimeter shall have 5 foot-candles for doorway areas, 3 foot-candles for transition areas (including stairwells), and at least 1 foot-candle overlapping throughout the lot, except where local codes conflict. Illumination shall be designed based on Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) standards. Indoor parking shall have a minimum of 10 foot-candles and shall be designed based on IESNA standards. The intent is to provide adequate lighting at entrances/exits, garages, parking lots or other adjacent areas to the building to discourage crimes against persons.
    - c. Exterior building lighting must have emergency power backup to provide for safe evacuation of the building in case of natural disaster, power outage, or criminal/terrorist activity.
    - d. The Lessor shall provide occupancy sensors and/or scheduling controls through the building automation system to reduce the hours that the lights are on when the space is unoccupied. The Lessor shall provide daylight dimming controls in atriums or within 15 feet of windows where daylight can contribute to energy savings.
- B. TENANT IMPROVEMENTS:
1. Once the design intent drawings are approved, the Lessor shall design and provide interior lighting yielding a uniform 50 foot-candles at working surface height (30" above the floor). The increase between the number of fixtures required in the building shell and the space layout is part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance. The light fixtures shall meet the requirements as stated in the above Building Shell subparagraph A.
  2. If pendant style indirect lighting fixtures are used, the increase between the number of fixtures required in the building shell and the space layout is also part of the Tenant Improvement Allowance.
  3. The design intent drawings may require a mixed use of recessed and pendant style fixtures in the leased space.

4. There may be additional security requirements for lighting in exterior parking areas, vehicle driveways, pedestrian walkways, and building perimeter. Please see Security Requirements elsewhere in this solicitation.

**9.0 FIRE PROTECTION, LIFE SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

**9.1 MEANS OF EGRESS (SEP 2007)**

- A. Offered space shall meet or be upgraded to meet prior to occupancy, the applicable egress requirements in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101, *Life Safety Code* (current as of the award date of this lease), or an alternative approach or method for achieving a level of safety deemed equivalent and acceptable by the Government.
- B. Offered space shall provide unrestricted access to a minimum of two remote exits on each floor of Government occupancy. Scissor stairs shall only be counted as one approved exit. Open air exterior fire escapes shall not be counted as an approved exit. In addition, the requirements for exit remoteness and discharge from exits shall meet the requirements in NFPA 101, *Life Safety Code* (current as of the award date of this lease), or an alternative approach or method for achieving a level of safety deemed equivalent and acceptable to the Government.

**9.2 AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM (AUG 2008)**

- A. Offered space located below-grade, including parking garage areas, and all areas in a building referred to as "hazardous areas" (defined in NFPA 101) that are located within the entire building (including non-Government areas) shall be protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system or an equivalent level of safety.
- B. For buildings in which any portion of the offered space is on or above the sixth floor, then, at a minimum, the building up to and including the highest floor of Government occupancy shall be protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system or an equivalent level of safety.
- C. For buildings in which any portion of the offered space is on or above the sixth floor, and lease of the offered space will result, either individually or in combination with other Government leases in the offered building, in the Government leasing 35,000 square feet or more ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet of space in the offered building, then the entire building shall be protected throughout by an automatic fire sprinkler system or an equivalent level of safety.
- D. Automatic sprinkler system(s) shall be maintained in accordance with the requirements NFPA 25, *Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-based Fire Protection Systems* (current as of the award date of this lease), or the applicable local codes.
- E. **DEFINITIONS:**
1. "Automatic sprinkler system" means an electronically supervised, integrated system of underground and overhead piping, designed in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 13, *Installation of Sprinkler Systems*. The system is usually activated by heat from fire and discharges water over the fire area. The system includes an adequate water supply.
  2. "Equivalent level of safety" means an alternative design or system (which may include automatic sprinkler systems), based upon fire protection engineering analysis, which achieves a level of safety equal to or greater than that provided by automatic sprinkler systems.

**9.3 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM (AUG 2008)**

- A. A building-wide fire alarm system shall be installed in buildings in which any portion of the offered space is located 2 or more stories in height above the lowest level of exit discharge. The fire alarm system shall meet the installation and operational requirements of the applicable local codes and ordinances adopted by the jurisdiction in which the building is located.
- B. The fire alarm system shall be maintained in accordance with the requirements of the applicable local codes or NFPA 72, *National Fire Alarm Code* (current as of the award of the lease). The fire alarm system wiring and equipment shall be electrically-supervised and shall automatically notify the local fire department or approved central station. Emergency power shall be provided for the fire alarm system.
- C. If a building's fire alarm control unit is over 25 years old, the Offeror shall install a new fire alarm system in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 72, *National Fire Alarm Code* (current as of the award of the lease) or applicable local codes prior to Government acceptance and occupancy of the offered space.

**9.4 OSHA REQUIREMENTS (SEP 2000)**

The Lessor shall maintain buildings and space in a safe and healthful condition according to OSHA standards.

**9.5 ASBESTOS (SEP 2000)**

- A. Offers are requested for space with no asbestos-containing materials (ACM), or with ACM in a stable, solid matrix (e.g., asbestos flooring or asbestos cement panels) which is not damaged or subject to damage by routine operations. For purposes of this paragraph, "space" includes the 1) space offered for lease; 2) common building area; 3) ventilation systems and zones serving the space offered; and 4) the area above suspended ceilings and engineering space in the same ventilation zone as the space



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offered. If no offers are received for such space, the Government may consider space with thermal system insulation ACM (e.g., wrapped pipe or boiler lagging) which is not damaged or subject to damage by routine operations.

**B. DEFINITION:**

ACM is defined as any materials with a concentration of greater than 1 percent by dry weight of asbestos.

- C. Space with ACM of any type or condition may be upgraded by the Offeror to meet conditions described in subparagraph A by abatement (removal, enclosure, encapsulation, or repair) of ACM not meeting those conditions. If any offer involving abatement of ACM is accepted by the Government, the Lessor shall, prior to occupancy, successfully complete the abatement in accordance with OSHA, EPA, Department of Transportation (DOT), state, and local regulations and guidance.

**D. MANAGEMENT PLAN:**

If space is offered which contains ACM, the Offeror shall submit an asbestos-related management plan for acceptance by the Government prior to lease award. This plan shall conform to EPA guidance, be implemented prior to occupancy, and be revised promptly when conditions affecting the plan change. If asbestos abatement work is to be performed in the space after occupancy, the Lessor shall submit to the Contracting Officer the occupant safety plan and a description of the methods of abatement and re-occupancy clearance, in accordance with OSHA, EPA, DOT, state, and local regulations and guidance, at least 4 weeks prior to the abatement work.

**9.6 INDOOR AIR QUALITY (DEC 2007)**

- A. The Lessor shall control contaminants at the source and/or operate the space in such a manner that the GSA indicator levels for carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), and formaldehyde (HCHO) are not exceeded. The indicator levels for office areas shall be: CO 9 ppm time weighted average (TWA 8 hour sample); CO<sub>2</sub> 1,000 ppm (TWA); HCHO 0.1 ppm (TWA).
- B. The Lessor shall make a reasonable attempt to apply insecticides, paints, glues, adhesives, and HVAC system cleaning compounds with highly volatile or irritating organic compounds, outside of working hours. Except in an emergency, the Lessor shall provide at least 72 hours advance notice to the Government before applying noxious chemicals in occupied spaces and shall adequately ventilate those spaces during and after application.
- C. The Lessor shall promptly investigate indoor air quality (IAQ) complaints and shall implement the necessary controls to address the complaint.
- D. The Government reserves the right to conduct independent IAQ assessments and detailed studies in space that it occupies, as well as in space serving the Government demised area (e.g., common use areas, mechanical rooms, HVAC systems, etc.). The Lessor shall assist the Government in its assessments and detailed studies by 1) making available information on building operations and Lessor activities; 2) providing access to space for assessment and testing, if required; and 3) implementing corrective measures required by the Contracting Officer.
- E. The Lessor shall provide to the Government material safety data sheets (MSDS) upon request for the following products prior to their use during the term of the lease: adhesives, caulking, sealants, insulating materials, fireproofing or firestopping materials, paints, carpets, floor and wall patching or leveling materials, lubricants, clear finish for wood surfaces, janitorial cleaning products, pesticides, rodenticides, and herbicides. The Government reserves the right to review such products used by the Lessor within 1) the Government demised area; 2) common building areas; 3) ventilation systems and zones serving the leased space; and 4) the area above suspended ceilings and engineering space in the same ventilation zone as the leased space.
- F. Where hazardous gasses or chemicals (any products with data in the Health and Safety section of the MSDS sheets) may be present or used, including large-scale copying and printing rooms, segregate areas with deck-to-deck partitions with separate outside exhausting at a rate of at least 0.5 cubic feet per minute per square foot, no air recirculation. The mechanical system must operate at a negative pressure compared with the surrounding spaces of at least an average of 5 Pa (pascal) (0.02 inches of water gauge) and with a minimum of 1 Pa (0.004 inches of water gauge) when the doors to the rooms are closed.

**9.7 RADON IN AIR (AUG 2008)**

If space planned for occupancy by the Government is on the second floor above grade or lower, the Lessor shall, prior to occupancy, test the leased space for 2 days to 3 days using charcoal canisters or electret ion chambers. The Lessor is responsible to provide space in which air levels are below EPA's action concentration of 4 picoCuries per liter. After the initial testing, a follow-up test for a minimum of 90 days using alpha track detectors or electret ion chambers shall be completed. For further information on radon, see EPA's website on radon at [WWW.EPA.GOV/IAQ/RADON/ZONEMAP.HTML](http://WWW.EPA.GOV/IAQ/RADON/ZONEMAP.HTML)

**9.8 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (OCT 1996)**

The leased space shall be free of hazardous materials according to applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

**9.9 RECYCLING (DEC 2007)**

- A. Where State or local law, code, or ordinance requires recycling programs (including mercury containing lamps) for the space to be provided pursuant to this SFO, the successful Offeror shall comply with such State and/or local law, code, or ordinance in accordance with GSA Form 3517, General Clauses, 552.270-8, *Compliance with Applicable Law*. In all other cases, the successful Offeror shall establish a recycling program for (at a minimum) paper, corrugated cardboard, glass, plastics, and metals where local markets for recovered materials exist. Provide an easily accessible, appropriately sized (2 square feet per 1,000 square feet of building gross floor area) area that serves the tenant space for the collection and storage of materials for recycling. Telecom rooms are not acceptable as recycling space. During the lease term, the Lessor agrees, upon request, to

provide the Government with additional information concerning recycling programs maintained in the building and in the leased space.

**9.10 OCCUPANT EMERGENCY PLANS (AUG 2008)**

The Lessor is required to participate in and comply with the development and implementation of the Government Occupant Emergency Plan. The Plan must, among other things, include emergency notification procedures of the Lessor's building engineer or manager, building security, local emergency personnel, and GSA personnel. For further information and guidelines on Occupant Emergency Plans, see also the following website:

<http://www.9-11submit.org/materials9-11/acrobat/27/P3&C10EmergencyPreparednessPlans/GSAOccupantEmergencyProgram.pdf>.

**9.11 MOLD (AUG 2008)**

- A. Actionable Mold is mold of types and concentrations in excess of that found in the local outdoor air.
- B. The Lessor shall provide space to the Government that is free from Actionable Mold and free from any conditions that reasonably can be anticipated to permit the growth of Actionable Mold or are indicative of the possibility that Actionable Mold will be present ("Indicators").
- C. At such times as the Government may direct, including but not limited to: after a flood, water damage not caused by the Government, or repairs caused by the Lessor, the Lessor, at its sole cost, expense and risk shall: (i) cause an industrial hygienist certified by the American Board of Industrial Hygienists or a qualified consultant ("the Inspector") who, in either instance, is reasonably acceptable to the Government, to inspect and evaluate the space for the presence of Actionable Mold or mold Indicators; and (ii) cause the Inspector to deliver the results of its inspection and evaluation (the "Report") to the Government within 30 days after it conducts same and, in all events, at the same time that it delivers the Report to Lessor. With the delivery of the Report to the Government, the Inspector shall notify the Government, in writing via cover letter to the report, if the Inspector discovers or suspects the existence of Actionable Mold or Indicators in the leased space.
- D. The presence of Actionable Mold in the premises may be treated as a Casualty, as determined by the Government, in accordance with the Fire and Other Casualty clause contained in the General Clauses of this lease. In addition to the provisions of the Fire and Other Casualty clause of this lease, should a portion of the premises be determined by the Government to be un-tenantable due to an act of negligence by the Lessor or his agents, the Lessor shall provide reasonably acceptable alternative space at the Lessor's expense, including the cost of moving, and any required alterations.
- E. If the Report indicates that Actionable Mold or Indicators are present in the leased space, the Lessor, at its sole cost, expense, and risk, shall within 15 days after its receipt of the Report: 1) retain an experienced mold remediation contractor reasonably acceptable to the Government to prepare and submit to the Government and Lessor a remediation plan (the "Plan") and within 15 days after the Government's approval of the Plan, remediate the Actionable Mold or the Indicators in the leased space, but prior to commencing such remediation, Lessor shall send the Government a notice stating: (i) the date on which the Actionable Mold remediation shall start and how long it is projected to continue; (ii) which portion of the leased space shall be subject to the remediation; and (iii) the remediation procedures and standards to be used to implement the Plan and the clearance criteria to be employed at the conclusion of the remediation; and 2) notify, in accordance with any applicable Federal, state, and local health and safety requirements, the Government employees as well as all other occupants of and visitors to the leased space of the nature, location and schedule for the planned remediation and reasons therefore.
- F. The Lessor shall be responsible for conducting the remediation in accordance with the relevant provisions of the document entitled "Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings" (EPA 402-K-01-001, March 2001), published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as same may be amended or revised from time to time, and any other applicable federal, state, or local laws, regulatory standards and guidelines.
- G. The Lessor acknowledges and agrees that the Government shall have a reasonable opportunity to inspect the leased space after conclusion of the remediation. If the results of the Government's inspection indicate that the remediation does not comply with the Plan or any other applicable federal, state, or local laws, regulatory standards or guidelines, the Lessor, at its sole cost, expense and risk, shall immediately take all further actions necessary to bring the remediation into compliance.
- H. If the Lessor fails to exercise due diligence, or is otherwise unable to remediate the Actionable Mold, the Government may implement a corrective action program and deduct its costs from the rent.

**10.0 LEASE SECURITY STANDARDS**

**10.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (NOV 2005)**

**A. Overview of Lease Security Standards:**

1. The Government will determine security standards for facilities and agency space requirements. Security standards will be assessed based upon tenant agency mix, size of space requirement, number of employees, use of the space, location of the facility, configuration of the site and lot, and public access into and around the facility. The Government will designate a security level from Level I to Level IV for each space requirement. The Contracting Officer (or the Contracting Officer's designated representative) will provide the security level designation as part of the space requirement. A copy of the Government's security standards is available at [www.oca.gsa.gov](http://www.oca.gsa.gov).
2. The Contracting Officer (or the Contracting Officer's designated representative) will identify all required security standards.

3. Within 120 days of lease award, or at the time of submission of working/construction drawings, whichever is earlier, the Lessor shall provide the Government with itemized costs of the security items in this section. Additionally, the Lessor shall provide the cost per square foot of those items designated "shell" in this section as submitted in the final offer.
4. A security level designation may be determined by the individual space requirement or by the assessed, cumulative tenant agency mix within a given facility. If an Offeror is offering space in a facility currently housing a federal agency, the security level designation of the facility may be increased and the Offeror may be required to adhere to a higher security standard than other Offerors competing for the same space requirement. If two or more federal space requirements are being competed at the same time, an Offeror submitting on both or more space requirements may be subject to a higher security standard if the Offeror is determined to be the successful Offeror on more than one space requirement. It is incumbent upon the Offeror to prepare the Offeror's proposal accordingly.
5. Level I requirements have been incorporated into the paragraphs entitled, *Lighting: Interior and Parking*, and *Doors: Hardware* as part of this SFO. If this SFO is used for a Level I space requirement, the Level II lease security standards, as determined by the Government, shall become the minimum lease security standards for this requirement.

**10.2 DETERRENCE TO UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY (NOV 2005)**

The Lessor shall provide a level of security that reasonably prevents unauthorized entry to the space during non-duty hours and deters loitering or disruptive acts in and around the space leased. The Lessor shall ensure that security cameras and lighting are not obstructed.

**10.3 ACCESS TO UTILITY AREAS (NOV 2005)**

Utility areas shall be secure, and only authorized personnel shall have access.

**10.4 EMERGENCY POWER TO CRITICAL SYSTEMS (TENANT IMPROVEMENT) (NOV 2005)**

Emergency power backup is required for all alarm systems, CCTV monitoring devices, fire detection systems, entry control devices, lighting, etc., and special equipment, as identified elsewhere in the SFO.

**10.5 MECHANICAL AREAS AND BUILDING ROOFS (NOV 2005)**

A. Keyed locks, keycards, or similar security measures shall strictly control access to mechanical areas. Additional controls for access to keys, keycards, and key codes shall be strictly maintained. The Lessor shall develop and maintain accurate HVAC diagrams and HVAC system labeling within mechanical areas.

**10.6 ACCESS TO BUILDING INFORMATION (NOV 2005)**

Building Information—including mechanical, electrical, vertical transport, fire and life safety, security system plans and schematics, computer automation systems, and emergency operations procedures—shall be strictly controlled. Such information shall be released to authorized personnel only, approved by the Government, preferably by the development of an access list and controlled copy numbering. The Contracting Officer may direct that the names and locations of Government tenants not be disclosed in any publicly accessed document or record. If that is the case, the Government may request that such information not be posted in the building directory. This provision is applicable to the Lessor. If the Government were to request reports from the Lessor in connection with the building, the Government would pay for copying costs to generate such reports.

**10.7 POSTING OF GOVERNMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS (TENANT IMPROVEMENT) (NOV 2005)**

The Government will post applicable Government rules and regulations at the entrance to any Government-occupied space for such things as, but not limited to, barring the unauthorized possession of firearms and dangerous weapons. The Government will coordinate with the Lessor to ensure signage is consistent with the Lessor's standards.

**10.8 DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND PERIODIC REVIEW OF OCCUPANT EMERGENCY PLANS (NOV 2005)**

The Lessor shall cooperate and participate in the development of an Occupant Emergency Plan (OEP) and if necessary, a supplemental Sheltering-in Place (SIP) Plan. Periodically, the Government may request that the Lessor assist in reviewing and revising the OEP and SIP plan(s).

**10.9 EMERGENCY VOICE/ALARM COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (BUILDING SHELL) (NOV 2005)**

The building-wide fire alarm system installed in the building shall be an emergency voice/alarm communication system. The emergency voice/alarm communication system shall be designed and installed to meet the requirements of the applicable local codes and ordinances (current as of the date of this SFO) adopted by the jurisdiction in which the building is located. The emergency voice/alarm communication system shall be capable of originating and distributing voice instructions (e.g., in the event of possible contamination of the HVAC system, blasts, etc.), as well as alert and evacuation signals pertaining to fire or other emergencies to the occupants of the building.

**10.10 BUILDING SECURITY PLAN (NOV 2005)**

The Offeror shall provide a Pre-Lease Building Security Plan, as attached, with the offer that addresses its compliance with the lease security standards, as described in this SFO and its attachments.

**10.11 ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES AS DETERMINED BY THE GOVERNMENT (NOV 2005)**

The Government reserves the right, prior to the submission of final revised proposals, to require additional security measures to meet specific tenant occupancy requirements, as may be determined by the Government's building security assessment or any type of Government risk assessment evaluation of the proposed building, location, and tenant mix. Costs incurred by Lessor for providing additional security measures on behalf of the Government shall be paid by the Government.

**10.12 IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF PERSONNEL (MAY 2007)**

A. The Government reserves the right to verify identities of personnel with routine access to Government space. The Lessor shall comply with the agency personal identity verification procedures below that implement Homeland Security Presidential Directive-12 (HSPD-12), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance M-05-24, and Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) Number 201, as amended.

B. The Lessor shall insert this paragraph in all subcontracts when the subcontractor is required to have physical access to a federally controlled facility or access to a federal information system. This subsection shall apply to all subcontracts entered into by the Lessor subsequent to the date of this lease.

C. Lessor compliance with subparagraphs 1 through 4 below will suffice to meet the Lessor's requirements under HSPD-12, OMB M-05-24, and FIPS PUB Number 201.

1. The Government reserves the right to conduct background checks on Lessor personnel and contractors with routine access to Government leased space.

2. Upon request, the Lessor shall submit completed fingerprint charts and background investigation forms for each employee of the Lessor, as well as employees of the Lessor's contractors or subcontractors, who will provide building operating services requiring routine access to the Government's leased space for a period greater than 6 months. The Government may also require this information for the Lessor's employees, contractors, or subcontractors who will be engaged to perform alterations or emergency repairs in the Government's space.

3. The Lessor must provide Form FD-258, Fingerprint Chart (available from the Government Printing Office at <http://bookstore.gpo.gov>), and Standard Form 85P, Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions, completed by each person and returned to the contracting officer (or the contracting officer's designated representative) within 30 days from receipt of the forms. Based on the information furnished, the Government will conduct background investigations of the employees. The contracting officer will advise the Lessor in writing if an employee fails the investigation, and, effective immediately, the employee will no longer be allowed to work or be assigned to work in the Government's space.

4. Throughout the life of the lease, the Lessor shall provide the same data for any new employees, contractors, or subcontractors who will be assigned to the Government's space. In the event the Lessor's contractor or subcontractor is subsequently replaced, the new contractor or subcontractor is not required to submit another set of these forms for employees who were cleared through this process while employed by the former contractor or subcontractor. The Lessor shall resubmit Form FD-258 and Standard Form 85P for every employee covered by this paragraph on a 5-year basis.

**10.13 ENTRY SECURITY: INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM WITH CENTRAL MONITORING CAPABILITY (NOV 2005)**

The Lessor shall permit installation of a perimeter Intrusion Detection System (IDS) to be operated and maintained by the Government.

**10.14 ENTRY SECURITY: PEEPHOLES (TENANT IMPROVEMENT) (NOV 2005)**

The Lessor shall provide and install peepholes in all doors to the Government-occupied space as an effective visual recognition system for small offices. This system shall comply with the Architectural Barriers Act, section F230.1.

**10.15 SECURE HVAC: AIRBORNE HAZARDS (NOV 2005)**

Air-handling units shall be able to be shut down in response to a threat. Procedures shall be in place for notification of the Lessor's building engineer or manager, building security guard desk, local emergency personnel, GSA personnel, and Contracting Officer for possible shut-down of the air handling units serving the mailroom and/or any other possibly affected areas of the building to minimize contamination, as deemed appropriate to the hazard.

**10.16 CCTV MONITORING: CCTV SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS WITH TIME LAPSE VIDEO RECORDING (NOV 2005)**

The Lessor shall permit twenty-four hour Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) coverage and recording, provided, operated, and maintained by the Government. The Government's Building Security Assessment of the building will determine the exact number of cameras and locations. Time-lapse video recordings (digital storage) are also required. The Government will centrally monitor the CCTV Surveillance. Government specifications are available from the Contracting Officer. Costs incurred by Lessor for providing wiring for camera installations and monitoring on behalf of the Government shall be paid by the Government.

**10.17 CCTV MONITORING: POST SIGNS ADVISING OF 24-HOUR VIDEO SURVEILLANCE (TENANT IMPROVEMENT) (NOV 2005)**

When video surveillance is installed, warning signs advising of twenty-four hour surveillance shall be posted.

**10.18 SHATTER-RESISTANT WINDOW PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS (NOV 2005) (BUILDING SHELL)**

- A. The Lessor shall provide and install wet-glazed or mechanically attached, shatter-resistant material not less than 0.18 millimeters (7 mil) thick on all exterior windows in Government-occupied space. The Offeror shall provide a description of the shatter-resistant window system in the attached "Pre-Lease Building Security Plan" for evaluation by the Government. Alternatively,
- B. The Lessor shall provide certification from a licensed professional engineer that the window system conforms to a minimum glazing performance condition of "3B" for a high protection level and a low hazard level. Window systems shall be certified as prescribed by WINGARD 4.1 or later or WINLAC 4.3 software to have satisfied the specified performance condition using the test methods provided in the *US General Services Administration Standard Test Method for Glazing and Window Systems Subject to Dynamic Overpressure Loadings* or *ASTM F1642-04 Standard Test Method for Glazing and Glazing Systems Subject to Airblast Loadings*.
- C. To the extent Lessor is required to install shatter resistant materials to the windows of Government occupied space, the cost of the material and its installation shall be paid by Government.

**10.19 TEMPORARY SECURITY UPGRADE DUE TO IMMEDIATE THREAT (NOV 2005)**

The Government reserves the right, at its own expense and with its own personnel, to temporarily heighten security in the building under lease during heightened security conditions due to emergency situations such as terrorist attacks, natural disaster, and civil unrest.

**10.20 ENTRY SECURITY: PUBLIC LOBBIES/ENTRANCES/EXITS (NOV 2005)**

- A. Security guards, provided by the Government, are required for public lobbies and public entrances. The Lessor shall provide space for and facilitate the provision of such guard service. Wherever security equipment is required, armed guards must staff the equipment. The Government shall determine the adequacy of existing security equipment (magnetometers and x-ray) as part of the Government's building security assessment. The Government will provide any additional security equipment required. The number of guards required will be based on the Government's building security assessment and will correspond to the lobbies, entrances, and exits designed for use during regular, daily business-hours. Visitor control and screening applies throughout the facility, including loading docks, underground garages, and parking area entrances.

- B. The provisions of this Section 10.20 only apply to full floors occupied by Government.

**10.21 ENTRY SECURITY: SECURITY GUARDS (NOV 2005)**

Security guards, provided by the Government and stationed at public lobbies and public entrances/exits, are required for such purposes as, ID/pass control, and staffing x-ray and magnetometer equipment. The number of security guards required will be based on the Government's building security assessment, which will address the quantity and location of security equipment as required below. Appropriate lobby and entrance/exit space shall be made available for this purpose. The provisions of this Section 10.21 only apply to full floors occupied by Government.

**10.22 ENTRY SECURITY: X-RAY AND MAGNETOMETER AT PUBLIC ENTRANCES (NOV 2005)**

Magnetometers and X-ray machines are required at public entrances and will be provided, operated, and maintained by the Government. Armed security guards, provided by the Government, will direct the building occupants and visitors through the screening equipment. Appropriate lobby and entrance/exit space shall be made available for this purpose. The provisions of this Section 10.22 only apply to full floors occupied by Government.

**10.23 ENTRY SECURITY: INTERCOM (TENANT IMPROVEMENT) (NOV 2005)**

The Lessor shall provide and install an intercom system to be used in conjunction with the peephole system. This system shall comply with the Architectural Barriers Act, section F230.0. No work of this nature shall be required unless paid for by Government.

**10.24 SECURE HVAC: DEDICATED HVAC FOR LOBBIES, MAILROOMS, AND LOADING DOCKS (BUILDING SHELL) (NOV 2005)**

To prevent widespread dispersion of a contaminant released within lobbies, mailrooms, and loading docks, the associated HVAC systems shall be isolated and the areas maintained by a dedicated exhaust system at a negative pressure relative to the rest of the building, but at a positive pressure relative to the outdoors. Physical isolation of these areas (well-sealed floor to roof-deck walls, sealed wall penetrations) is critical to maintaining the pressure differential and requires special attention to ensure airtight boundaries between these areas and adjacent spaces. A qualified HVAC professional can assist in determining if the recommended isolation is feasible for a given building. A modification to an existing system will likely require a re-evaluation of the existing HVAC system as well as potentially involving architectural and/or structural changes to the building. Any re-engineering of HVAC systems shall be estimated and costs identified to the Contracting Officer before beginning any proposed alterations. In addition, lobbies, mailrooms, and loading docks shall not share a return-air system. The Lessor shall provide lobby, mailroom, and loading dock ventilation systems' outside air intakes and exhausts with low leakage, fast acting, isolation dampers that can be closed to isolate their systems. Dedicated HVAC will be required for mailrooms only when the Government specifically requires a centrally-operated mailroom. Non-Government building tenants may share the mailroom. Where possible, the mailroom shall be adjacent to the loading dock to prevent the possible contamination of additional areas within the building. Any mailroom or area where mail is received and sorted, shall have posted the telephone numbers of the Lessor/Owner's building manager/engineer and local emergency personnel for emergency notification. Mailrooms shall also have posted a copy of the general precautions for mail handling. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lessor shall not be required to alter the systems for these areas.

**10.25 SECURE HVAC: AIRBORNE HAZARDS (NOV 2005)**

Air-handling units shall be able to be shut down in response to a threat. Procedures shall be in place for notification of the Lessor's building engineer or manager, building security guard desk, local emergency personnel, GSA personnel, and Contracting Officer for



possible shut-down of the air handling units serving the mailroom and/or any other possibly affected areas of the building to minimize contamination, as deemed appropriate to the hazard.

**10.26 SECURE HVAC: SECURE RETURN-AIR GRILLES (BUILDING SHELL) (NOV 2005)**

The Lessor shall secure return-air grilles in public lobbies. Protection measures shall not adversely affect performance of the building's HVAC system. Return air-grille protective measures include 1) relocating return-air grilles to inaccessible, yet observable locations, 2) increasing security presence (human or CCTV) near vulnerable return-air grilles, 3) directing public access away from return-air grilles, and 4) removing furniture and visual obstructions from areas near air grilles.

**10.27 CCTV MONITORING: CCTV SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS WITH TIME LAPSE VIDEO RECORDING (NOV 2005)**

The Lessor shall permit twenty-four hour Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) coverage and recording, provided, operated, and maintained by the Government. The Government's Building Security Assessment of the building will determine the exact number of cameras and locations. Time-lapse video recordings (digital storage) are also required. The Government will centrally monitor the CCTV Surveillance. Government specifications are available from the Contracting Officer.

**10.28 CCTV MONITORING: POST SIGNS ADVISING OF 24-HOUR VIDEO SURVEILLANCE (TENANT IMPROVEMENT) (NOV 2005)**

When video surveillance is installed, warning signs advising of twenty-four hour surveillance shall be posted.

**10.29 SECURITY DESIGN CRITERIA: DESIGN AND ENGINEERING DOCUMENTS (NOV 2005)**

The Government will review all design and engineering documents, including structural engineering calculations during design development.

**11.0 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

**11.1 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: 1**

United States Attorney's Office Design Guide (52 pages)

**Note:** In the event that there is a conflict between the requirements in the SFO and the United States Attorney's Office Design Guide, the Design Guide will govern.

## Amendment 1 to SFO #9CT2053

The following language below entitled "Green Lease Submittals" is added to section 3.7 ("Green Lease Submittals") of the SFO. Also, Section 8.3 ("Energy Cost Savings") in the SFO is replaced with the language below entitled "Energy Efficiency And Conservation".

### GREEN LEASE SUBMITTALS (SEP 2010)

NO LATER THAN THE DUE DATE FOR FINAL PROPOSAL REVISIONS, THE OFFEROR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER:

1. Proof of the Energy Star label from EPA for the most recent year.
2. If the offered building will not have an Energy Star label in accordance with one of the statutory exceptions listed in the "Energy Efficiency and Conservation" paragraph in the MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING section of this SFO, a written statement addressing which energy efficiency and conservation improvements can be made to the building must be submitted. If no improvements can be made, the offeror must demonstrate to the Government using the Energy Star Online Tools in the SFO paragraph, entitled "ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION," why no energy efficiency and conservation improvements are cost effective. This explanation will be subject to review by the contracting officer. If the explanation is considered unreasonable, the offer may be considered technically unacceptable.

### ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION (SEP 2010)

- A. Existing buildings must have earned the Energy Star label in the most recent year or will have obtained it prior to lease award, unless the offered space meets one of the statutory exceptions listed below. All new construction shall achieve an Energy Star label within 18 months after occupancy by the Government. The Offeror is encouraged to include shared savings in the offer as a result of energy upgrades where applicable. ENERGY STAR tools and resources can be found at the [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) Web site. The term "most recent year" means that the date of award of the Energy Star label by EPA must not be more than 1 year prior to the lease award date. For example, an Energy Star label awarded by EPA on October 1, 2010 is valid for all lease awards made on or before September 30, 2011.
- B. To earn the Energy Star label, a building owner or representative must follow the instructions on the Energy Star Web site at <http://www.energystar.gov/eslabel>.
- C. EXCEPTIONS. The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA) allows a Federal agency to lease space in a building that does not have an Energy Star label if:
  1. No space is offered in a building with an Energy Star label in the delineated area that meets the functional requirements of an agency, including location needs;
  2. The agency will remain in a building they currently occupy;
  3. The lease will be in a building of historical, architectural, or cultural significance listed or eligible to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places; or
  4. The lease is for 10,000 rentable square feet or less.

**D. REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BUILDINGS EXCEPTED FROM AN ENERGY STAR LABEL.**

1. If an Energy Star label building is not offered or an exception is met in accordance with subparagraph "C" above, the successful Offeror must, nevertheless, agree to renovate the space for all energy efficiency and conservation improvements that would be cost effective over the firm term of the lease.
2. Such improvements may consist of, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC).
  - b. Lighting Improvements.
  - c. Building Envelope Modifications.

Additional information can be found on [www.gsa.gov/leasing](http://www.gsa.gov/leasing) under "Green Leasing."

3. The term "cost effective" means an improvement that will result in substantial operational cost savings to the landlord by reducing electricity or fossil fuel consumption, water, or other utility costs. The term "operational cost savings" means a reduction in operational costs to the landlord through the application of building improvements that achieve cost savings over the firm term of the lease sufficient to pay the incremental additional costs of making the building improvements.
4. If the offered space meets one of the statutory exceptions identified above, but the successful Offeror obtains the Energy Star label prior to occupancy (or no later than one (1) year after signing the lease for succeeding and superseding leases), the lessor is not required to renovate such space for the energy efficiency and conservation improvements that may have been agreed to in the lease.

**E. IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE.** All improvements must be accomplished according to the following schedule:

1. With the exception of succeeding or superseding leases, the improvements must be completed prior to occupancy.

2. For succeeding and superseding leases, the improvements must be completed no later than one (1) year after signing the lease.

**F. ENERGY STAR ONLINE TOOLS.** To earn the ENERGY STAR label, a building owner or representative must follow the instructions on the Energy Star Web site at <http://www.energystar.gov/eslabel>. The ENERGY STAR® Building Upgrade Manual and Building Upgrade Value Calculator are tools which can be helpful in considering energy efficiency and conservation improvements to buildings.

1. **ENERGY STAR® BUILDING UPGRADE MANUAL.** This manual provides information on planning and implementing profitable energy saving building upgrades. The ENERGY STAR® Building Upgrade Manual is available at: <http://www.energystar.gov/bldgmanual>.
2. **BUILDING UPGRADE VALUE CALCULATOR.** The Building Upgrade Value Calculator, developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), is a product of the partnership between Energy Star, BOMA International, and the BOMA Foundation. This calculator was developed as part of BOMA's Energy Efficiency Program (BEEP), a series of courses designed to help commercial real estate practitioners improve their buildings' energy efficiency performance. The calculator tool was developed to help property professionals assess the financial value of investments in a property's energy performance. The Building Upgrade Value Calculator estimates the financial impact of proposed

investments in energy efficiency in office properties. The calculations are based on data input by the user, representing scenarios and conditions present at their properties. The Building Upgrade Value Calculator is available on the Energy Star Web site at <http://www.energystar.gov/financiaevaluation>.